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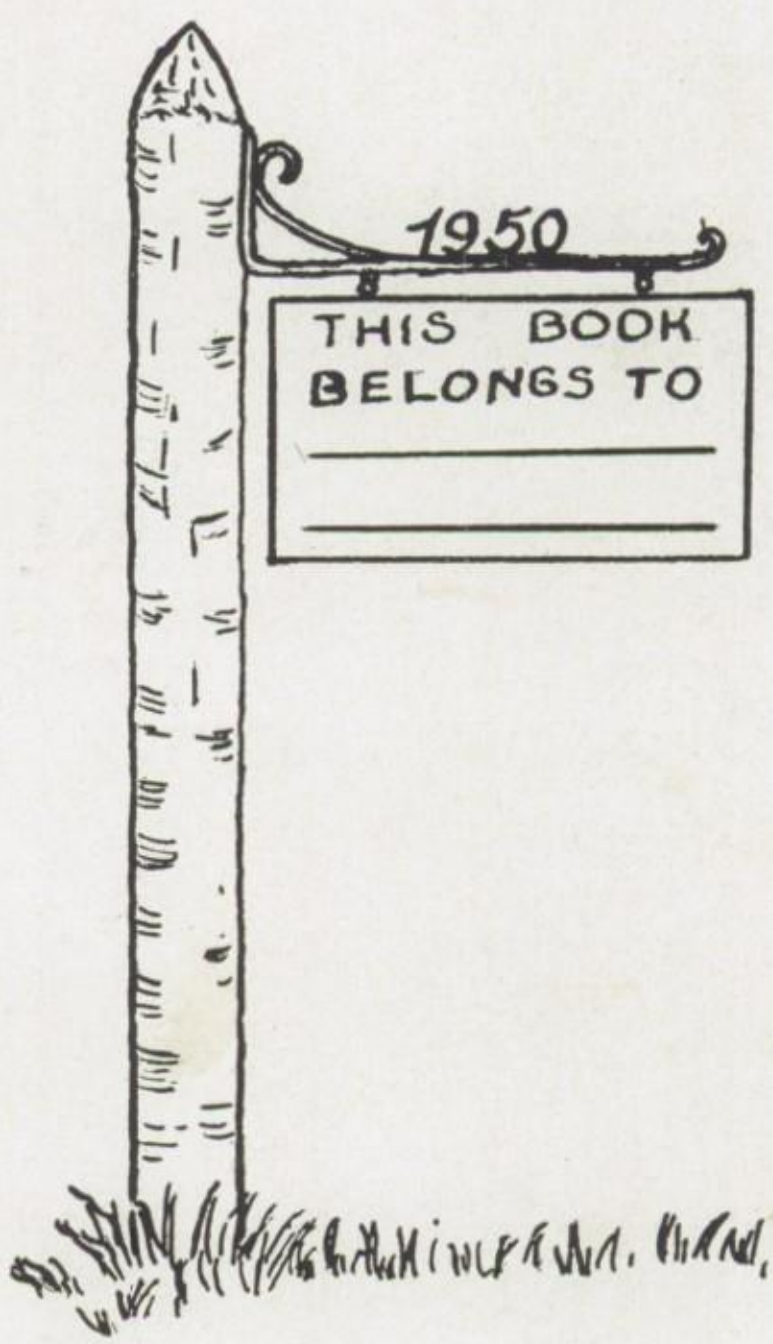

FOREWORD . . .

Within the covers of this annual, the Class of 1950 has tried to present a panorama of the Platt R. Spencer School from its beginning as just a part of the township school system, to its present status as the township school. Not until 1938 was it known by its present name. At that time with fitting ceremony it was dedicated as a memorial to Platt Rogers Spencer, the founder of the Spencerian System of Penmanship, whose first school was located on North Myers Road not far from Route 20. Mr. John Capretta was then superintendent of the school, and he, together with Miss Barbara Simmons, the music teacher, and a group of students, composed the words and arranged the music for the Spencer Alma Mater, which was performed publicly at the formal dedication of the school.

Standing here with the world at mid-century, and ourselves on the threshold of adult responsibilities, we seniors look back with grateful hearts upon all which has gone before to bring us to this point of achievement as a class and as a school.

With sincere appreciation we acknowledge our debt to the boards of education, parents, and the forward-looking members of this community, whose vision and confidence and determination have made possible the continued growth and expanding usefulness of this school.

We wish at this time to pay special tribute to three men, now retired from the Board, who have played an important part in the history of Spencer. They are:

Mr. J. J. Bliss, who chose not to run for re-election, after more than 20 years of service to this school district.

Mr. J. W. Simmons, who has served faithfully as clerk of the board for more than 25 years.

Mr. Lyle Pruden, a member of the board since 1938 and one of Spencer's most loyal and energetic boosters, who resigned from the Board after his election as township trustee last November.

To these three, and to the present members of the Board, Mr. E. J. Hanneman, president; Mr. Howard Wolcott, vice president; Mr. O. D. Phelps; Mr. Stephen Weintz, beginning a four-year term of membership; Mr. G. W. Berry, appointed to complete Mr. Pruden's unexpired term; and Mrs. Martha Chapman, clerk; our warmest thanks and good wishes. May the future of Platt R. Spencer School be even better than the past!

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DEDICATION . . .

There is one man to whom more than any other the parents and pupils of Platt R. Spencer School owe a debt of gratitude. Through his hard work, leadership, and understanding in the short three-year period that he has been here, our school has prospered greatly. In view of this fact, We the Class of 1950 wish to acknowledge our debt by dedicating to you, Mr. Ingham, our last school endeavor, this 1950 **Spencerian.**

SPENCERIAN . . .

Row 1—Harry Stern, Ed Dubsky.

Row 2—Bill Calhoon, Evelyn Luther, Fred Martinchuk, Barbara Lewis.

Row 3—Archie Lehr, Bob Skul, Virginia Kindig, Royce Evans, Jim Woodworth.

Standing—Jerry Spring, David Van Steen, Larry Spring, Miss Cross, Dick Berry, Mr. Ingham, Mrs. Paine.

Absent from picture—Dick Hunt.

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IN MEMORIAM . . .

With sincere sorrow we reverently set aside this page of our annual to the memory of Charles Grabkowski, Class of '49, and Martin Larm, Class of '47, who lost their lives in train-auto accidents during the past year. "Charlie," as most of us knew him, was killed July 17, 1949, at the North Myers Road Crossing. "Martie" died as the result of an accident at an Ashtabula crossing. Both boys were outstanding Spencer athletes and both had earned the respect and genuine admiration of all who knew them. Charlie was also president of his senior class and outstanding in dramatics and music.

Among our dearest memories will be Marty's "basketball" haircut and shy grin, and the straight young figure of Charlie as James Dyke, the prisoner, in the 1948 County One-Act Play winner, "The Valiant," walking resolutely toward death with Shakespeare's immortal words upon his lips, "The Valiant never taste of death but once."

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Superintendent, Math, Jr. High Basketball

College—Baldwin Wallace, B.A.; Ohio State, M.A.
Home—Ashtabula, Ohio
Hobby—Golf and reading
Pet Saying—*"Your attention, please."*

MISS ANNE CROSS

School Secretary

College—Ashtabula Business College
Home—Ashtabula, Ohio
Hobby—Reading
Pet Saying—*"Does your teacher know you're down here?"*

FACULTY . . .

MR. HOWARD BRAINARD
Commercial Studies, Geography

College—Bliss College, Columbus, B.S.
Home—Harpersfield, Ohio
Hobby—Hunting and fishing
Pet Saying—*"Janet!"*

MR. RALPH S. PARMIGIAN
Social Studies

College—Kent State University, B.S.
Home—Ashtabula, Ohio
Hobby—Reading
Pet Saying—*"File it!"*

MISS DOROTHY SHAULIS
Music and English

College—Capital University, Columbus, Ohio
Home—Evans City, Pennsylvania
Hobby—Collecting salt and pepper shakers
Pet Saying—*"All right, people!"*

MRS. MARY EDNA PAINE
English, Journalism, Home Economics, French

College—Ohio State University, B.S., B.A., M.A.
Home—Geneva, Ohio
Hobby—Gardening
Pet Saying—*"Write a permit."*

MRS. FRANCES LEWIS
Science, Chemistry, Physical Education

College—Ohio University, B.S.
Home—Geneva, Ohio
Hobby—Photography
Pet Saying—*"I hear someone talking."*

MR. MICHAEL M. MARKO
Physical Education, Mathematics, Practical Arts

College—Bowling Green University, B.S.
Home—Geneva, Ohio
Hobby—Sports and furniture building
Pet Saying—*"To be sure."*

MRS. DOROTHY HEATH
Grade 6

College—Kent State University
Home—Geneva, Ohio
Hobby—Crocheting and collecting earrings.
Pet Saying—*"Please pay attention."*

MISS BERTHA WEEKLEY
Grade 1

College—Ohio University, B.S.
Home—Shadyside, Ohio
Hobby—Ragrugs and scrapbooks
Pet Saying—*"Let's have a happy day."*

MRS. THEODOSIA PITTS
Grade 5

College—Louisiana Tech, B.A., Louisiana State M.A., Tulane University, Arkansas University, Peabody College
Home—Ashtabula, Ohio
Hobby—Picnicking
Pet Saying—*"You all."*

MRS. ELIZABETH PERSINGER
Grade 2

College—Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia
Home—Ashtabula, Ohio
Hobby—Housekeeping
Pet Saying—*"Please study."*

MRS. RUTHEDA LEHOTSKY
Grades 3 and 4

College—Hiram, Youngstown
Home—Jefferson, Ohio
Hobby—Short story writing
Pet Saying—*"Oh, my!"*

MRS. MARIE WRIGHT
Grade 3

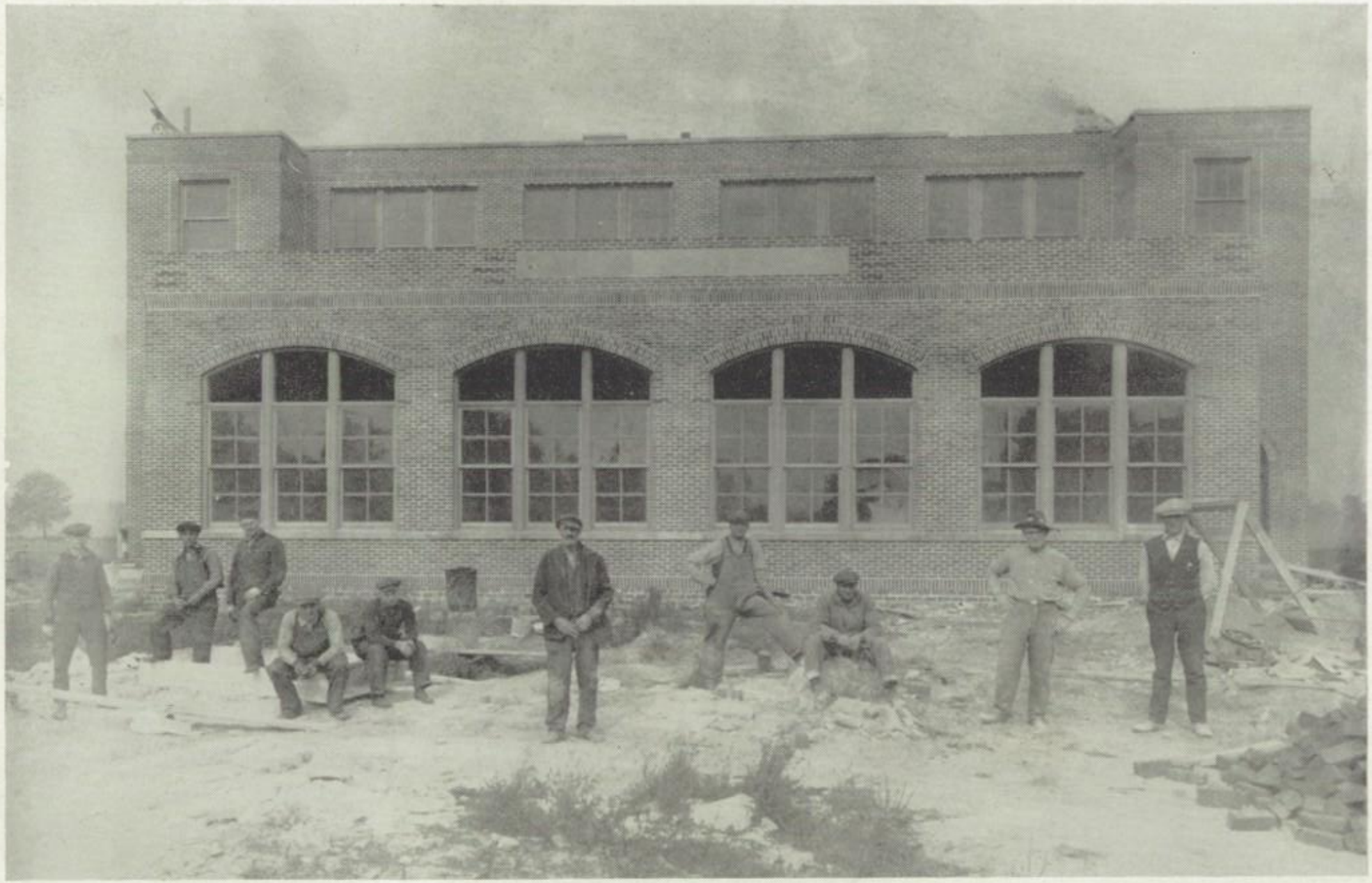
College—Kent State
Home—Geneva, Ohio
Hobby—Housekeeping and teaching
Pet Saying—*"Keep quiet!"*

MRS. MIRIAM MANN
Grade 4

College—Ohio University
Home Geneva, Ohio
Hobby—Music and scrapbooks
Pet Saying—*"For goodness sake."*

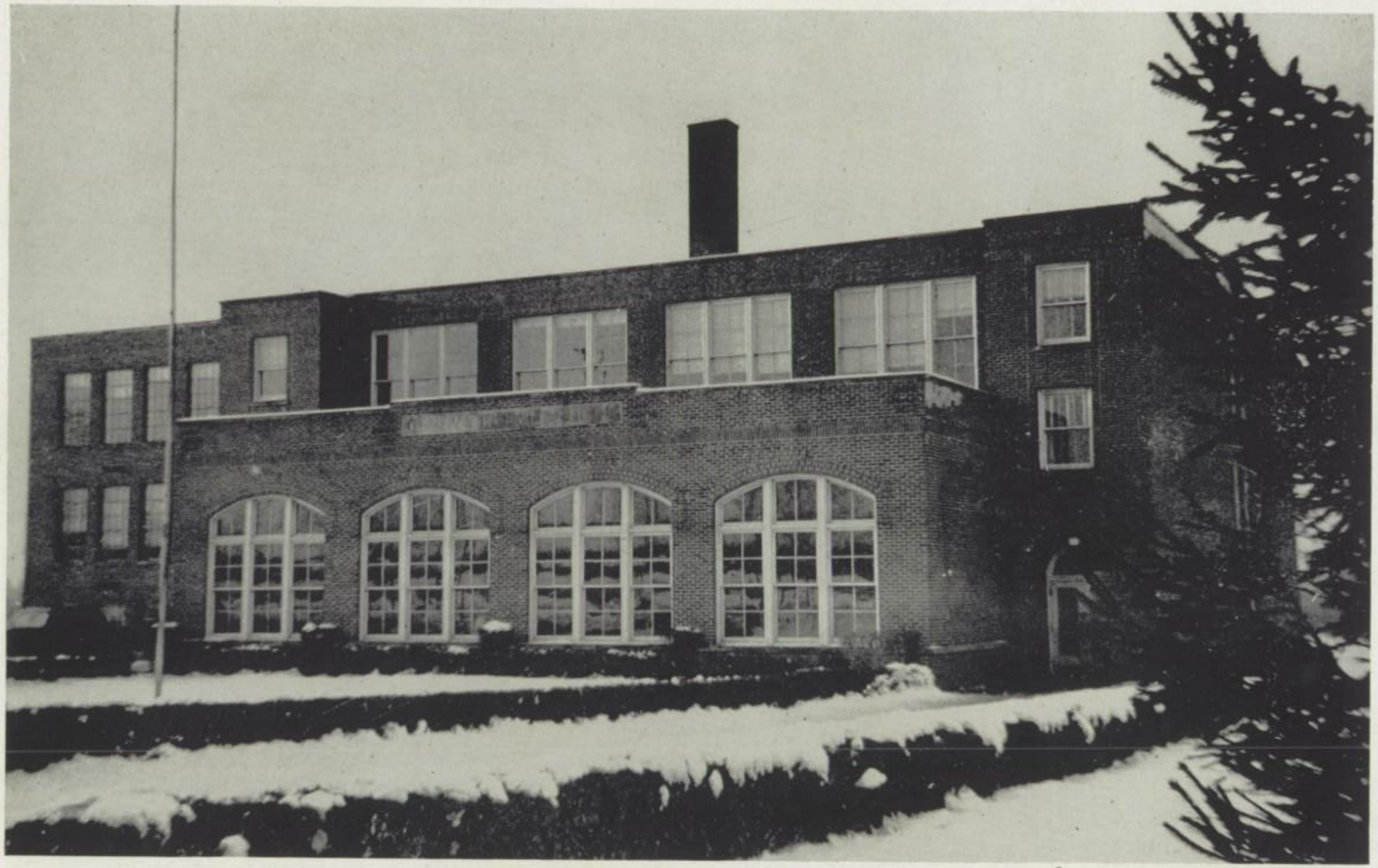
MRS. EMMA JEFFERSON
Grades 1 and 2

College—Hiram College
Home—Vero Beach, Florida
Hobby—Painting
Pet Saying—*"Silence is golden."*



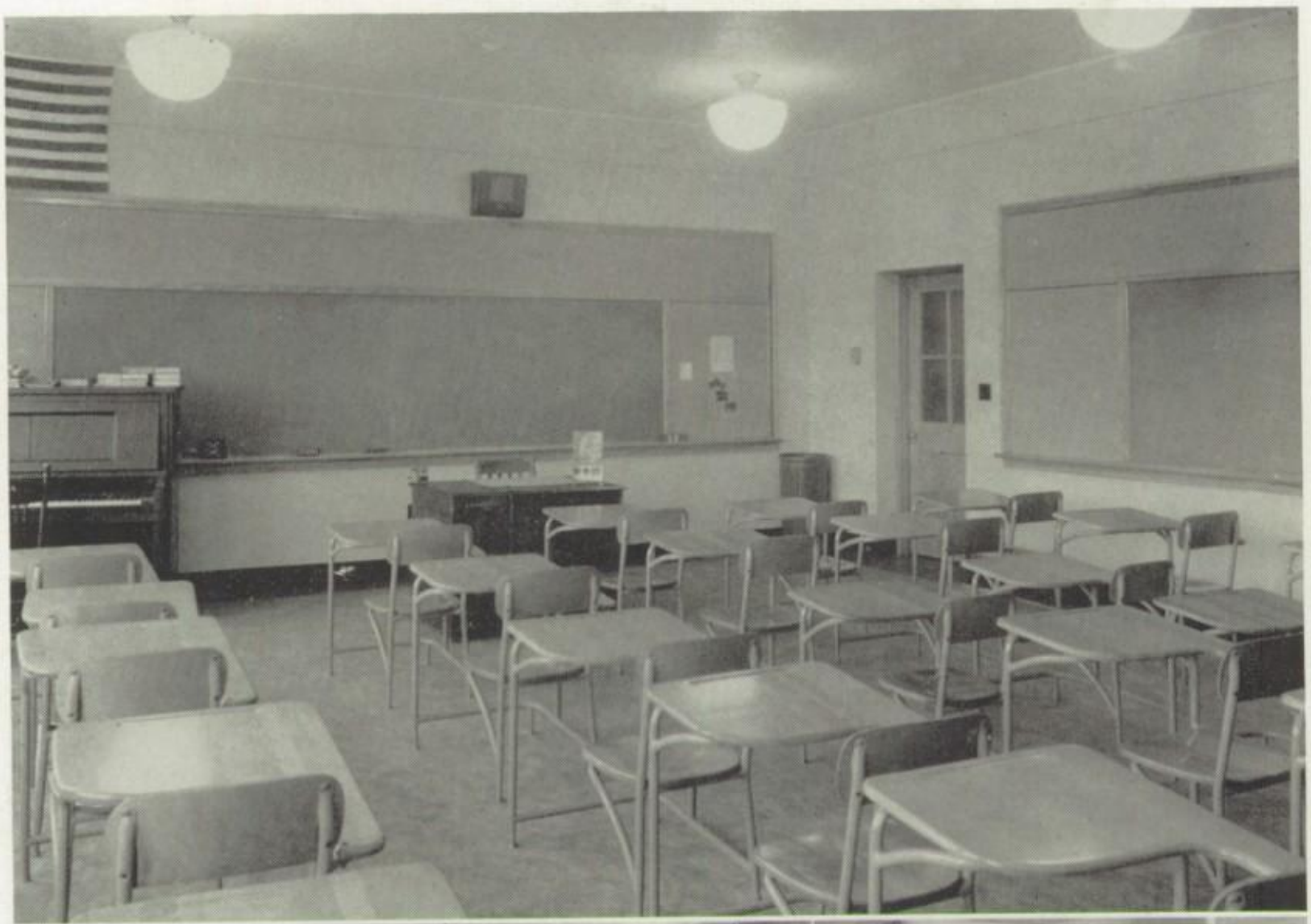
ORIGINAL BUILDING ERECTED IN 1924

Left to Right—Number 1, unidentified; Number 2, unidentified; Number 3, unidentified; Number 4, George Whyte; Number 5, William Rolland; Number 6, Joe Deluia; Number 7, William Young; Number 8, Lone Dorsey; Number 9, unidentified; Number 10, John L. Laird, (contractor, Laird Bros. Construction Co., Ashtabula.)

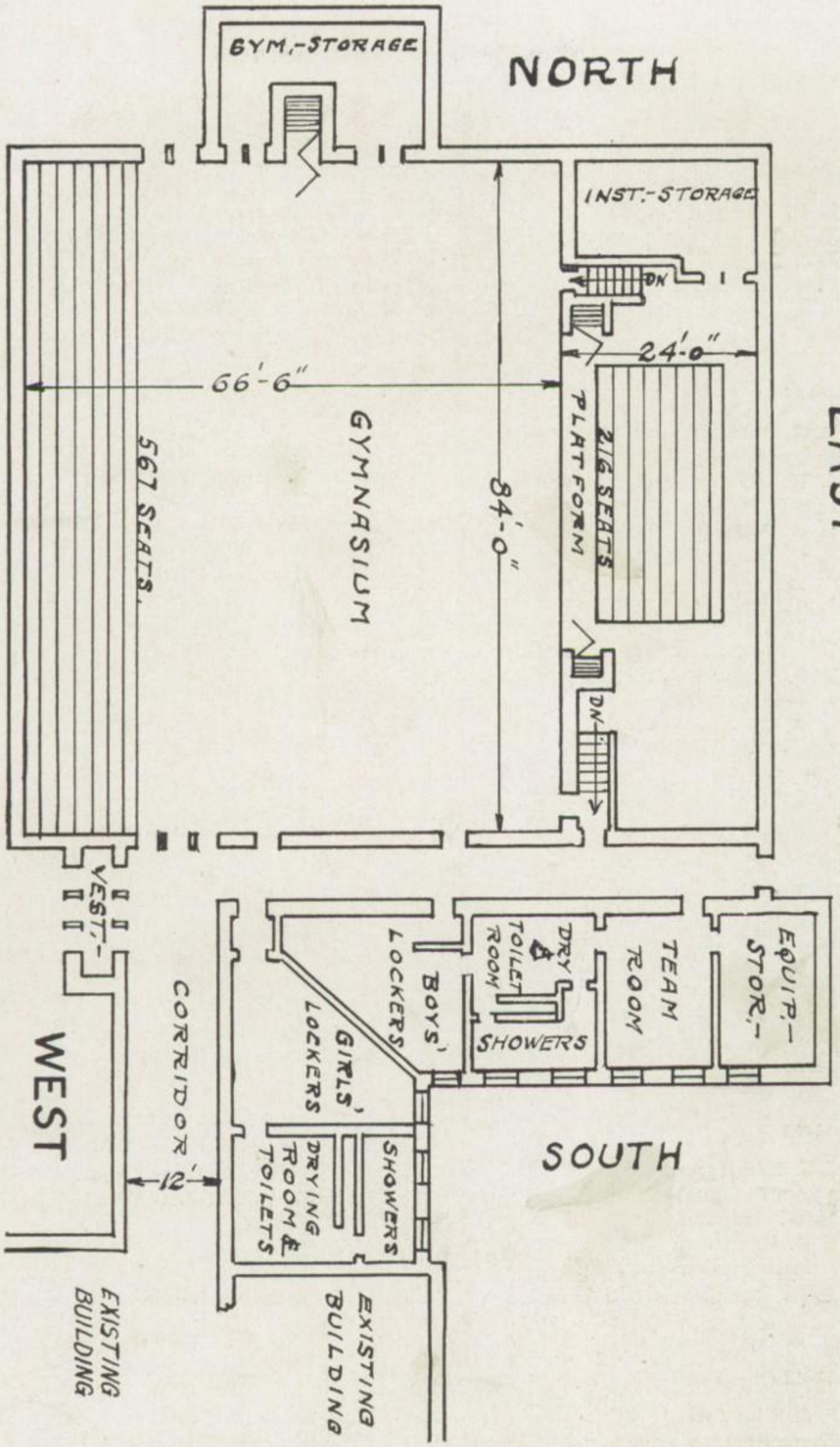


SPENCER SCHOOL AS IT APPEARED IN 1943

NEW CLASS ROOM No. 38



NEW HOME ECONOMICS ROOM



Above are tentative plans drawn up in January for a projected gymnasium for Spencer School. March 6, members of the Board of Education and Superintendent Clyde Ingham met in Columbus with Mr. R. M. Eyman of the State Department of Education to secure permission and discuss plans for a second bond issue which would provide for the erection of the above units. The desired construction would have permitted the present gymnasium to be converted into a cafeteria and study hall, thus freeing the present lunch room for use as a classroom. The State Department of Education, however, did not see fit to approve the request for permission to present a bond issue to the voters of this district.

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Helen Smith—Commercial, French
Robert White—Math, Phys. Ed.
Katherine Fleischer—5 & 6
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Barbara L. Simmons—Music

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George Croninger—Science
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Ernest Southwick—Music, English
Robert White—Math, English, Phys. Ed.
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Alta Marie Hayes—4 & 5
Mary V. Styles—2 & 3
Elizabeth Boyer—1 & 2

1939-40

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Cathleen Krupnick—Social Science, Latin
Ruth Scobell—Commercial, French
Ernest Southwick—English, Music
Robert White—Math, English, Phys. Ed.
Harry B. Logan—5 & 6
Alta Marie Hayes—4 & 5
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1940-41

J. P. Capretta (Supt.)—Algebra, Manual Arts
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Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec.
Marian A. Kitsteiner—Commercial, French
Ernest Southwick—English, Music
Robert White—Math, English, Phys. Ed.
Harry B. Logan—5 & 6
Alta Marie Hayes—4 & 5
Mary V. Styles—2 & 3
Gladys Sterns—1 & 2

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Edward Magrath—English, Music, History
Irene House—English, Commercial
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Lois Thompson—4 & 5
Harry B. Logan—5 & 6

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Theodore Grafel—Music, English
Mary Louise Grunthaner—Science, Geography
Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec., French
Harry B. Logan—5 & 6
Juliana Roth—4 & 5
Mary C. Young—2 & 3
Elizabeth Campbell—1 & 2

1943-44

J. P. Capretta (Supt.)—Manual Arts
Jessie Becker—History, Latin
Darl Dolan—Math, Phys. Ed.
Frances M. Dorsey—Science
Theodore Grafel—Music, English, Spanish
Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec.
Mrs. Ilah W. Oslund—Commercial, Geography
Harry B. Logan—5 & 6
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Mary C. Young—3 & 4
Margaret A. Benson—1 & 2

1944-45

J. P. Capretta (Supt.)—Manual Arts
Darl Dolan—Math, Phys. Ed.
Frances M. Dorsey—Science
Margaret Hrecz—Music
Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec.
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Margaret H. Toth—1 & 2

1945-46

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Darl Dolan—Math, Phys. Ed.
Frances M. Dorsey—Science
Theodore G. Grafel—Music, English, Spanish
Mrs. Eloise Gressle—Commercial
Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec., French
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Margaret Toth—1 & 2

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Mrs. Dorothy Heath—5 & 6
Mrs. Carrie Logan—2 & 3
Margaret Toth—1 & 2

1947-48

Clyde A. Ingham (Supt.)
Howard Brainard—Commercial
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Michael Marko—Math, Shop, Phys. Ed.
Jean Curtis—Social Science, Science
Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec.
Mrs. Mary Clement—Grade 3
Mrs. Miriam Mann—4 & 5
Mrs. Dorothy Heath—5 & 6
Mrs. Elizabeth Persinger—Grade 2
Bertha Weekley—Grade 1

1948-49

Clyde A. Ingham (Supt.)
Howard Brainard—Commercial, Geography
Douglas Chapman—English, Music
Ralph S. Parmigian—Social Science, History
Mrs. Frances M. Lewis—Science, English
Mary Edna Jones—English, Home Ec., Latin
Bertha Weekley—Grade 1
Mrs. Elizabeth Persinger—Grade 2
Mrs. Mary Clement—Grade 3
Mrs. Charlotte Brenneman—Grade 4
Mrs. Theodosia Pitts—Grade 5
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1944-45

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1945-46

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1948-49

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Norma Kosier
Virginia Lingle
Robert Lloyd
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Russell Mohney
Marilyn Orosz
June Phelps—Sec.
Mary Reeves
Dorothy Richards
Joyce Roscoe

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Here and There - - Everywhere . . .

1. An Artistic Assembly—Ken Smith and some of his drawings.
2. Movie Crew—Kay Friedel, John Clarkson, Rad Cowger, Jack Kerwin, Archie Lehr, Bill Friedel, Mr. Parmigian, and Wanda Wolcott.
3. P. O. D. Class—Mr. Parmigian.
4. Slim Luse and his Swinging Rangers.
5. Mary Ellen Morse, Leora Coy, Deann Williams, Mrs. Peterson.
6. Good old Spencer getting its face lifted.
7. Close up.
8. Caught!—Mr. Parmigian, Mr. Kindig, Raymond Kindig.
9. Side view of face lifting.
10. Library Staff—Row 1—Charlotte Tarantina, Joanne Lucas, Jackie Blair, Janet Silvestro, Marlene Glaab, Pat Tipton. Row 2—Barbara Sherlock, Helen Grabkowski, Diana Kozub, Margaret Braun, Virginia Kindig, and Mr. Parmigian.
11. Carnival Time—Helen and Barbara Grabkowski, Archie Lehr.
12. Selling **Hi-Lites** with a smile—Arthur Kerns, buying; Jack Lingle and Norma Phelps, selling.
13. **Alibi Bill**, P. T. A. Play—Mr. Andy Matyus, Mr. Leo Friedel, Mrs. Harvey Rudolph, Mrs. Josephine Calhoon, Mr. Ralph Friedel.
14. Having a little fun.
15. They call him "Rocco"—Lenny Rose, Harry Stern, Bill Carlin.
16. Two up and two down—The ups, Charlotte Tarantina, Barbara Griffith; the downs, Pat Rennick, and Marlene Glaab.
17. The whole gang from "Alibi Bill"—Front Row—Mrs. Josephine Calhoon, Mrs. Sophia Diglia, Mrs. Leo Friedel, Mrs. Russell Stern. Back Row—Mrs. Charles Tarantina, Mrs. Frederick Blair, Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mr. Leo Friedel, Mrs. William Petro, Mrs. Harvey Rudolph, Mr. Fred Bailey, Mr. Ralph Friedel, Mr. Andy Matyus, Mr. Alvin Polkow.
18. Looking Sweet—Marlene Glaab and Eva Fritz.
19. Enjoying the sunshine.
20. **Hi-Lites** goes on sale at noon—Staff in full force.
21. Ball game on picnic day.
22. Parmigian, umpire, and Hunt pitching.
23. New Home Economics room—nice, huh?
24. The cooks—Mrs. Pollitt, Mrs. Lingle, and Mrs. Wolcott.
    Absent from Picture—Mrs. Phelps.
25. "Hot-rod" Rennick.

FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL . . .

Row 1—Patricia Reynolds, Charlotte Tarantina, Jackie Blair, Virginia Kindig, Loretta Brazis, Margaret Braun, Carol Phelps.

Row 2—Mr. Parmigian, Fred Martinchuk, Ed Dubsky, Bill Friedel, Lenny Rose, Bernard Schupsky, Bobby Burton.

Row 3—Dick Hunt, Jack Kerwin, Bob Kozub, Neal Crawford, Lydia Currence.

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL . . .

Row 1—Nancy Brown, Darlene Hillier, Victoria Gawlikowski, Evelyn Luther, Bill Calhoon, Mary Lois Stern, Anna Mae Gawlikowski, Kay Friedel.

Row 2—Mr. Parmigian, Harvey Roscoe, Lee Clutter, Jack Kerwin, Bill Friedel, Fred Inman, Bob Berry, Arthur Kerns.

Absent from Picture—Dick Hunt.

STUDENT COUNCIL . . . .

This year, as in the past, the Student Council sponsored noon movies during the winter months to provide entertainment for students at noon when the weather was too bad to go outside.

An amusing though necessary emergency service was rendered by the Student Council late last fall when for several days distilled water had to be used while the school water system was purified. Members served faithfully as a patrol at this time to supervise the use of the fountains by the younger children.

Officers for the first semester were: President, Jack Kerwin; vice president, Dick Hunt; secretary, Virginia Kindig; and treasurer, Fred Martinchuk. The three members-at-large were Loretta Brazis, Fred Martinchuk, and William Friedel.

The second semester officers were: President, Bill Calhoon; vice president, Anna Mae Gawlikowski; secretary, Mary Lois Stern; and treasurer, Evelyn Luther, while the members-at-large were Jack Kerwin, Harvey Roscoe, and Victoria Gawlikowski.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . .

Row 1—Ed Dubsky, Barbara Grabkowski, Fred Martinchuk.
Row 2—Mr. Ingham, Bob Kozub, Bob Skul.

The Spencer Chapter of the National Honor Society was chartered on April 26, 1941. Since that time, 27 students in their junior or senior years have been honored by election to this select group.

The Spencer Chapter has been active in every year since its organization with the exception of 1945-46 and 1946-47, when county meetings were discontinued because of the war. Last year Fred Martinchuk served the county chapter as vice president, while this year Bob Skul was similarly honored.

The complete membership of the Spencer Chapter is as follows:

1941-42, Mary Ferry, Amelia Kovalcik, Rose Mitchell. 1942-43, Cecelia Kovalcik, Ruth Lange, Helen Kothe, Dorothy Wakeman. 1943-44, Louise Mitchell, Helen Wilkinson, Marguerite Kothe. 1946-47, Eloise Waid, Eugene Kahanca, Irene Hodgkin. 1947-48, Anna Martinchuk, David Follette, Mary Kodrick, Cecelia Glaab, Marianne Harvey, and Bob Lloyd. 1948-49, Marianne Harvey, Bob Lloyd, Norma Kosier and Fred Martinchuk. 1949-50, Fred Martinchuk, Barbara Grabkowski, Bob Skul, Ed Dubsky, and Bob Kozub.

HI-LITES . . .

Row 1—Jack Kerwin, Jim Woodworth, Barbara Grabkowski, Fred Martinchuk, Bob Skul, Virginia Kindig, Margaret Hanneman, Evelyn Luther.
Row 2—Mr. Brainard, Neal Crawford, Barbara Griffith, Charlotte Tarantina, Mary Lou Kropf, Jackie Blair, Diana Kozub, Marlene Glaab, Betty Jean Rudolph, Loretta Brazis, David Brumagin, Mrs. Paine.
Row 3—Norma Phelps, Helen Grabkowski, Adolph Tersigni, Harry Percival, Archie Lehr, Jack Lingle, Dick Berry, Harry Stern, Carole Klein, John Clarkson.

When the new addition was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the second semester, the **Hi-Lites** Staff was fortunate enough to be able to use the new storeroom as a private "press room" where members could work in peace on the school publication. Peace, did we say? Friday mornings of **Hi-Lites** day you'd call it anything but peaceful, what with the hectic scramble to meet the deadline, last minute proof reading, and pages wet from the press, we mean **mimeograph!** Although occasionally the deadline was stretched a few minutes because of unexpected problems, not once did the staff fail to get the **Hi Lites** out on time.

Circulation continued to increase this year, and make up was varied, while colored ink brightened occasional issues. For the first time, the **Hi-Lites** was printed on one side of the paper only, and the staff even dared to print a thirteen page issue on Friday the 13th.

Under the direction of Mrs. Paine and Mr. Brainard the following staff handled the **Hi-Lites** in its twelfth year of publication: Editor-in-chief, Bob Skul; associate editor, Fred Martinchuk, Barbara Grabkowski; business manager, Jack Kerwin; production, Virginia Kindig, Evelyn Luther, Betty Jean Rudolph, Jim Woodworth, Harry Stern; sports, Adolph Tersigni, Harry Percival, David Brumagin, John Clarkson; exchange, Norma Phelps; reporters, Carole Klein, Archie Lehr, Margaret Hanneman, Loretta Brazis, Neal Crawford, Barbara Griffith, Helen Grabkowski, Marlene Glaab, Dick Berry, Mary Lou Kropf, Jack Lingle, Charlotte Tarantina, Jackie Blair, and Diana Kozub.

KEY CLUB . . .

Row 1—Bob Skul.
Row 2—Mr. Ingham, Ed Dubsky, Bill Calhoon, Fred Martinchuk, Arthur Kerns, Lenny Rose.
Row 3—Bob Kozub, Adolph Tersigni, Neal Crawford, Jack Kerwin, David Van Steen, Dick Hunt.

At the end of its second year of existence as a chartered organization, the Spencer Key Club can look back with justifiable pride upon a record of real achievements.

Officers elected last May for this school year were: Bob Skul, president; Ed Dubsky, vice president; Fred Martinchuk, secretary; and Bob Kozub, treasurer. The club's advisers were Mr. Bert Peterson and Mr. Julius Horvath, Geneva Kiwanis members, and Mr. Ingham is their sponsor.

Delegates to the National Convention of Key Clubs at Columbus in April were Ed Dubsky and Jack Kerwin; Bill Calhoon and Dave Van Steen were alternates. Special honor came to the Spencer club through the election of Lenny Rose as Lieutenant Governor of this Key Club district.

Standards for membership in this organization are very high, requiring qualities of leadership and citizenship similar to those demanded of the parent Kiwanis organization.

Last fall the Key Club boys helped the Kiwanis with their annual "White Elephant" Sale. Local activities included noon dancing periods for the high school, public dances after the home basketball games, the printing and sale of basketball programs, and scrap drive.

LIBRARY . . .

Row 1—Margaret Braun, Pat Rennick, Margaret Hanneman, Virginia Kindig, Mabel Applegate, Pat Bailey, Janet Silvestro.

Row 2—Mr. Parmigian, Helen Grabkowski, Barbara Sherlock, Joanne Lucas, Jackie Blair, Betty Cheney, Diana Kozub, Marlene Glaab, Charlotte Tarantina.

Absent from Picture—Pat Tipton, Barbara Grabkowski.

Eighteen girls, with Mr. Parmigian as adviser and Virginia Kindig as head librarian, have done a splendid job this year of handling the Spencer library.

The School Board bought not only the Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circle Books, but also 25 fiction, non-fiction, and reference volumes.

Twice each year the Ashtabula Public Library Extension circulates new books in our school library and in grades one through six.

In addition to the much expanded selection of books, Spencer students have for their enjoyment and use a variety of current magazines and periodicals as well as the most up-to-date encyclopedias and dictionaries.

The task of caring for the library, especially under the present crowded conditions, is not an easy one and the entire library staff is to be commended for its success.

Y-TEENS . . .

Row 1—Barbara Griffith, Barbara Sherlock, Joanne Lucas, Doris Clutter, Barbara Lewis, Judy Sheppard, Evelyn Luther, Barbara Grabkowski, Norma Phelps, Virginia Kindig, Mrs. Paine, Margaret Hanneman, Loretta Brazis, Mary Lou Kropf, Helen Grabkowski, Carole Klein, Betty Ann Cheney, Beverly Lyon, Mary Williams, Charlotte Tarantina.

Row 2—Victoria Gawlikowski, Mary Lou Warner, Louise Cartner, Jackie Blair, Pat Rennick, Nancy Brown, Betty Jean Rudolph, Marilyn Polkow, Marlene Glaab, Jean St. John, June Hunt, Diana Kozub.

Absent from Picture—Pat Tipton and Theresa Gawlikowski.

HI-Y . . .

Row 1—Ed Dubsky, Adolph Tersigni, Jim Woodworth, Bill Calhoon.

Row 2—David Van Steen, Bob Berry, Bill Carlin, Lenny Rose, Bill Kothe.

Row 3—Don Diglia, Dick Berry, Jack Lingle, Jerry Spring, Dick Hunt, Lee Clutter, Neal Crawford.

Row 4—Mr. Brainard, Harry Percival, Richard Sherlock, Jack Kerwin, Bob Kozub, Bob Skul, Bill Friedel, Harry Stern.

Y-TEENS . . .

With Mrs. Paine as adviser and Virginia Kindig as president, the Y-Teens elected Margaret Hanneman, vice president; Barbara Grabkowski, secretary; Norma Phelps, treasurer; Loretta Brazis, music chairman; and Evelyn Luther, program chairman. In the traditional candlelight service they initiated 23 new members, giving a total of 33 members.

The Y-Teens with the Hi-Y this year packed baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving.

As money projects the Y-Teens sold stationery and made plans for a dance to be held in April.

With the help of the mixed chorus the Y-Teens presented the Christmas program for grades 7 through 12 under the direction of Mrs. Paine and Miss Shaulis. Barbara Grabkowski, Betty Jean Rudolph, and Virginia Kindig acted as master of ceremonies; Evelyn Luther portrayed the Virgin Mary.

The Y-Teens also presented the Easter Service at school.

As a sponsoring organization the Women's Council assisted the Y-Teens in all their projects. At the recognition service, elections were held and Mrs. Charles Tarantina was elected chairman, Mrs. Frederick Blair, secretary-treasurer.

HI-Y . . .

This year the Hi-Y initiated seven new members. Mr. Brainard served at adviser, while officers were: Bill Calhoon, president; Adolph Tersigni, vice president; Ed Dubsky, secretary; Jim Woodworth, treasurer.

The club didn't schedule its usual noon volley-ball games, but members enjoyed swimming at the Ashtabula Y. M. C. A. The group also helped the Y-Teens pack Thanksgiving baskets.

BAND . . .

Seated—June Hunt, Nancy Brown, Howard Starkey, Arthur Kerns, Tony Tersigni, Ed Dubsky.
Standing—Carlos Cowger, Dick Tamblyn, Fred Bailey, Miss Shaulis, Brian Curtis, Bobby Burton.

CHORUS . . .

Row 1—Richard Colucci, Bob Berry, Harry Percival, Jack Lingle, John Clarkson, Ed Dubsky, Carl Pretz, Bob Kozub, David Brumagin, Jack O'Neill.

Row 2—Miss Shaulis, Mary Lou Warner, Louise Cartner, Marlene Orosz, Virginia Price, Carole Klein, Barbara Grabkowski, Geraldine Rea, Rose Pretz, Gayle Kaiser, Janet Silvestro.

Row 3—Mary Williams, Charlotte Tarantina ,Diana Kozub, Margaret Braun, Ellen Ankrom, Jean Ankrom, Mary Lou Carraher, Carol Baker, Patsy Bailey, Barbara Hanneman.

Row 4—Bette Jeanne Weintz, Mary Lois Stern, Janet Starkey, Loretta Brazis, Betty Jean Rudolph, Betty Ann Cheney, Norma Phelps, Helen Grabkowski.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT . . .

"Music is happiness of the heart," according to Miss Shaulis, and judging from the volume and quality of sound swelling forth from rooms 38 and 31 at various periods during the day and even after school, Spencer students are in complete agreement.

The chorus groups have increased steadily in size throughout the year. The girls' chorus has remained around the 35 mark, while the boys' chorus has doubled, and the mixed chorus numbers about 45. Fine balance of harmony and good interpretation characterize the work of these groups. Achievements of the choral department this year have been a Christmas program and a spring concert, while the increase in number and variety of voices points to an even better future. In fact, plans already are being made for a high-school operetta next year.

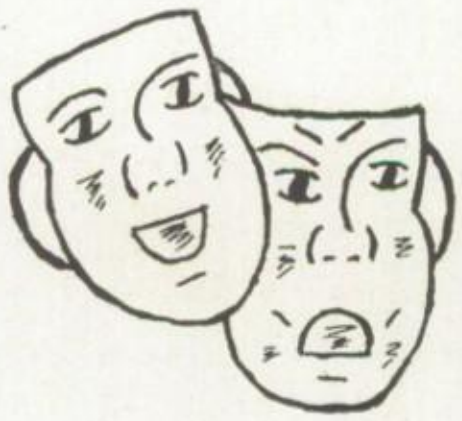
The instrumental department, though small in size, has also done a splendid job, and the progress made by beginners as well as veterans is commendable. Indeed, the twelve members can make a lot of music—**good** music! Their major public appearances of the year were concerts in March and May for the P. T. A.

THESPIANS . . .

Row 1—Jim Woodworth, Margaret Hanneman, Ed Dubsky, Evelyn Luther.

Row 2—John Clarkson, Betty Jean Rudolph, Harry Stern, Virginia Kindig, David Van Steen, Mr. Ingham.

Row 3—Archie Lehr, Robert Skul, Dick Hunt.



Troupe 679 of the National Dramatic Honor Society for High Schools elected the following as officers for the year:

President, Ed Dubsky; vice president, Jim Woodworth; secretary, Margaret Hanneman; and treasurer, Evelyn Luther. Mr. Ingham once again served as adviser of the group.

The Thespians did not enter the one-act play contest this year because of a crowded schedule and the illness of one of the faculty. However, members helped with the production of the P. T. A. play and with other plays throughout the year.

TECHNICAL TEENS . . .

Row 1—Howard Wolcott, Rad Cowger, Neal Crawford, Norvin Turner, Adolph Tersigni, Delpha Sloan, Dick Merrill, Harvey Roscoe, Mr. Marko.

Row 2—Bob Berry, Dick Cheney, Lydia Currence, Fred Inman, Don Digila, Eugene Mann, Bill Kothe.

Absent from Picture—Larry Spring.

Last fall six boys were initiated as new members of the Technical Teens, industrial arts club organized two years ago by Mr. Marko to further knowledge in the mechanical fields and to better the lives of members.

The boys handled the confetti concession at the Geneva Fall Festival and had charge of the lamp raffle at the A. A. Carnival. In addition, the Technical Teens enjoyed a field trip to the United Metal Fabricators, Inc.

Officers for the year were: President, Rad Cowger; vice president, Bob Berry; secretary-treasurer, Adolph Tersigni. The club colors are blue and gold.

CUB SCOUTS

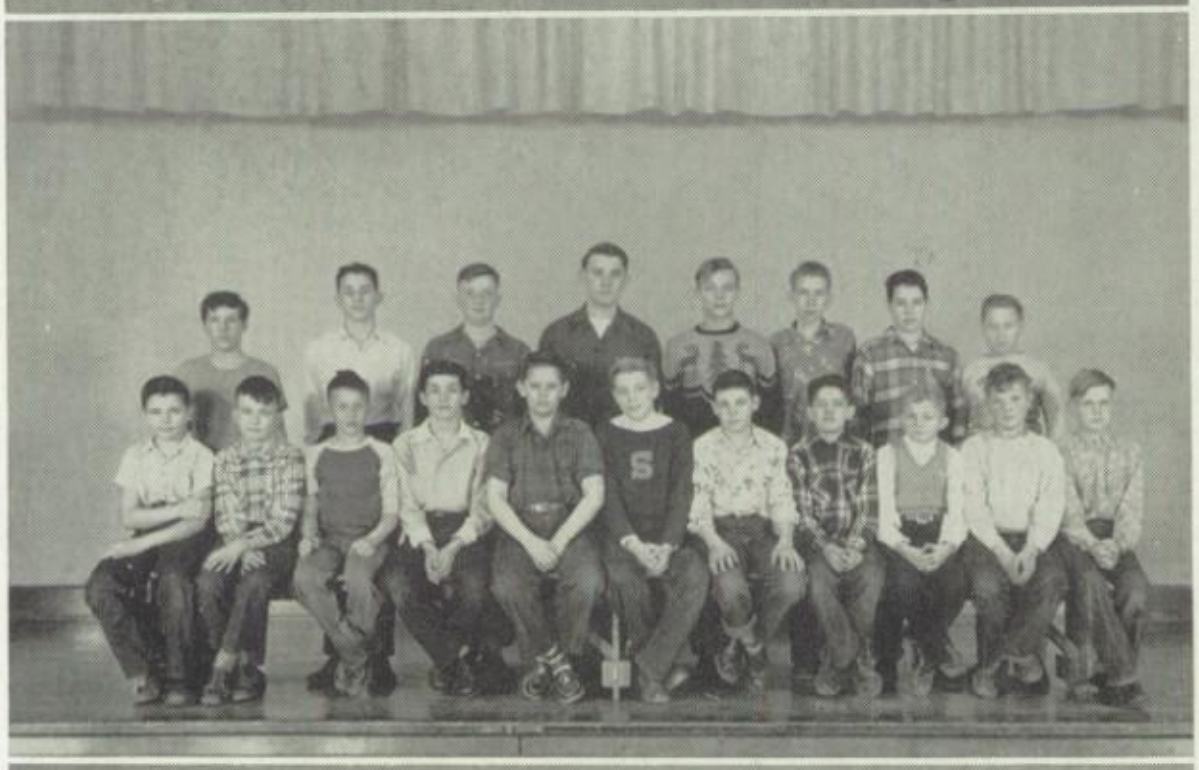
Row 1—Jack Kinney, Paul Warner, Claude Sherlock, *Kenneth St. John, *Garry Petti, Modestino Romeo, Peter Howard, James Gleason, *Fenton St. John, *Billy Petti, Rex Stroke.

Row 2— Daniel Tirabasso, Jerry Webb, Joseph Delgross, Gerald Myers, Robert Burhanna, Bobby Gleason, Lyle Pepin, Lewis Zupancic, Jerry Goodrich.

Row 3 — David Gardiner, Ralph Dorman, Elliott Reynolds, James Carpenter, Bill Jeffers, Henry Tipton, Reginald Balint.

Absent from Picture—Douglas Cheney, Billy Hopes, John Dorman, James Watson, Robert Bailey.

*—Member of Geneva Pack 54.



BOY SCOUTS

Row 1 — Thomas Akehurst, Matthew Gaul, Wesley Gaul, Ronny Webb, Bill Stewart, Michael Follette, Fred Bailey, Irvin Hawes, Freddie Sherlock, Ronald Brockway, Kenneth Waisbrot.

Row 2 — Henry Sloan, John Clarkson, Dick Puckrin, Neal Crawford, Howard Starkey, Ted Corbus, Eugene Mann, Carlos Cowger.

GIRL SCOUTS

Row 1—Virginia Price, Janet Starkey, Bette Jeanne Weintz, Janet Silvestro, Mary Lois Stern, Donna Prentice, Mable Applegate, Barbara Stowe, Anna Mae Gawlikowski, Marlene Orosz.

Row 2—Mrs. Lewis, Louise Gawlikowski, Pat Bailey, Carol Baker, Mary Lou Carraher, Barbara Hanneman, Ada Griffith, Wanda Wolcott, Carol Phelps, Claudeen Slater, Dorothy Berry, Miss Cross.

CUB SCOUTS . . .

Initial plans for a Cub Scout program at Spencer School, begun in October 1949, soon materialized into Pack 58, thanks to the efforts of: interested parents; the Spencer P. T. A., which agreed to be the sponsoring organization; Mr. Harry Fleming, Cubmaster of Geneva Pack No. 54; Superintendent Clyde Ingham; Mr. Lyle Pruden, Chairman of the Arcole Scout District; Mr. A. J. Polkow, Neighborhood Commissioner; Mrs. Wayne Hopes; and Mrs. Frances Webb, who served as an initial organization committee.

The Cub Scout Committee meets with the den mothers monthly to discuss the theme and make plans for the following month's work. Pack 58 is divided into five dens, each of which meets once a week separately, and once a month jointly, the last Thursday of each month, for a Pack meeting.

Committee members are: Mr. Carl Burhanna, chairman; Mr. Wayne Hopes, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Ralph Dorman, achievement director; Mr. Daniel Tirabasso, activity director; Mr. James Gleason, publicity director; Mr. W. E. Reynolds, Cubmaster; and Mr. Richard Myers, assistant cubmaster. Den mothers and assistants are:

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BOY SCOUTS . . .

Boy Scout Troop 58, which is sponsored by the Spencer P. T. A., has thirty registered scouts. Their present scoutmaster is Gordon Polkow and his assistants are Willard Starkey, Roger Polkow, and Bill Crawford, who recently returned from the army.

Several boys spent a week at camp last summer and one boy, Dick Puckrin, plans to go to the National Jamboree, which will be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this July.

The troop attended several rallies during the year, held regular swims at the Y. M. C. A., and had a parents' night at which the boys were awarded the badges they had earned.

Perhaps the most colorful event of the year was a Hallowe'en party with games and refreshments. Also, a Tenderfoot Investure Ceremony was held in January in which the older members of the troop "painted up" as Indians and wore Indian costumes. At this ceremony fourteen new boys were taken into the troop and given their Tenderfoot badges after repeating the scout oath.

GIRL SCOUTS . . .

Girl Scouts of Troop 8, with Mrs. Lewis and Miss Cross as advisers, elected the following as their officers for the 1949-50 school year:

President, Donna Prentice; vice president, Virginia Price; secretary, Bette Jeanne Weintz; and treasurer, Rose Pretz.

Activities of the year included a hike, a swimming party, and the annual April birthday party. The girls are anticipating a camping excursion in late summer.

4-H CLUB . . .

Row 1—Jessie Sloan, Marian Hopes, Carolyn Stowe, Madeline Crabtree, Agnes Gawlikowski, Alice Gawlikowski, Erma Phillips, Doris Cox, Laura Baker.

Row 2—Barbara Griffith, Gloria Lucas, Pat Reynolds, Pat Bailey, Carol Baker, Rose Pretz, Jeraldine Rea, Janet Slivestro, Barbara Stowe, Anna Mae Gawlikowski.

Row 3— John Clarkson, Nancy Brown, Marilyn Polkow, Charlotte Tarantina, Mary Williams, Marlene Glaab, Joanne Lucas, Barbara Kropf, Bette Jeanne Weintz, Kay Friedel, Betty Jean Rudolph, Richard Christy.

Row 4—Neal Crawford, Mary Lou Kropf, Jackie Blair, Dorothy Berry, Ada Griffith, Virginia Merrill, Mary Phillips, Wanda Wolcott, Shirley Beck, Dick Puckrin.

LUNCH ROOM AT NOON . . .

4-H PROJECTS . . .

"Variety is the spice of life" might well have been the motto of the Spencer 4-H clubs this past year. For example young Art William's "Junior Farmers" — including **three girls** — went in for sweet corn, gardens, beef raising, dairy products, market pigs, and poultry. Members took the results of their projects to the fair and came home with quite a crop of first and second-prize ribbons. The three brave girls were Bette Jeanne Weintz, Mary Williams, and Marilyn Polkow. The last two named attended 4-H camp in the summer.

The "Baker's Dozen" was under the leadership of Mrs. Fritz with Mrs. Lingle as assistant adviser. Officers were: Eva Fritz, president; Jackie Blair, vice president; Charlotte Tarantina, secretary; Shirley Beck, treasurer; and Nancy Brown, news-reporter. The girls made attractive pot holders and towels for the new home economics room and baked rolls for the county fair. Some of the members also took up knitting in Ashtabula. The entire group enjoyed the spaghetti supper provided by Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Lingle, as well as the skating party which followed.

Mrs. Stowe, assisted by Mrs. Baker, had charge of the "North Center Ramblers," and the officers of the group were: Jerry Rea, president; Janet Silvestro, vice president; Rose Pretz, secretary; Carol Baker, treasurer. Among the sewing projects selected by the ten members were dresses, sports clothes, and tailored suits. The girls enjoyed an outing at Thompson Ledges, a picnic at Township Park, and several swimming parties, besides holding a bake sale to raise funds.

The "Stitch-Snip-and-Rip" was directed by Mrs. Joseph Lucas and the officers were: Marlene Glaab, president; Joanne Lucas, vice president; Eva Fritz, treasurer; and Mary Phillips, secretary. Members chose as their club project to outfit a complete wardrobe for a poor girl. Eva Fritz's dress won third place at the county fair, and the group was represented at camp by Doris Cox and Gloria Lucas.

Mrs. Rudolph's "Busy Bee" Club elected the following as officers: Kay Friedel, president; Jackie Blair, vice president; Betty Rudolph, secretary; Charlotte Tarantina, treasurer; and Virginia Merrill, news-reporter. Mabel Rudolph and Marianne Harvey assisted Mrs. Rudolph.

For a community project the girls made and donated a complete baby layette to the Geneva Memorial Hospital. All members exhibited their sewing projects at the county fair, and ten girls were chosen to model their garments. Virginia Merrill also gave a county health demonstration, "How to Pasteurize Milk at Home."

Emphasizing the fourth **H,** "Health," the club not only won the county health certificate for the second time, but also was awarded 20 dollars by the state for having one of the best health programs in the entire state. Marilyn Polkow won a trip to the state fair for having the best health record in the county, and Betty Jean Rudolph was chosen delegate to the 4-H Club Congress at Columbus by the County 4-H Council.

HOT LUNCH PROJECT . . .

The hot lunch project has again done a splendid job of preparing an average of 320 meals a day for the students of Spencer School. This accomplishment seems all the more remarkable when we realize that the serving is done within a single hour. The women who are credited for this job are Mrs. Lingle, Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. Pollitt, and Mrs. Phelps. The girls who assisted them are: Victoria, Anna Mae, and Louise Gawlikowski, Barbara and Ada Griffith, Mary Phillips, Mabel Applegate, Barbara Stowe, Dorothy Berry, Shirley Beck, and Doris Clutter. Mrs. Wolcott, who for the second year served as hot lunch clerk, was also in charge of the ice cream sales.

New equipment purchased this year included yellow plastic dishes and a meat slicer, while paper milk containers replaced the glass bottles.

When the home economics classes were transferred to their new room in January, it became possible to bring the ice cream cabinet from the hall into the hot lunch room. However, even with this improved arrangement, the present room is still inadequate in size, and the hot lunch cooks were hoping that the proposed new bond issue would make it possible for them to have a larger cafeteria.

SPENCER CLUB . . .

The Spencer Club was organized February 7, 1950, with the express purpose of putting Spencer School on the map as the "Heart of Geneva Township."

Officers of the club are: George Penzenick, president; Paul R. Kerwin, vice president; Russell T. Stern, secretary; Ralph Friedel, recording secretary; James Puckrin, treasurer; Ray Lange, Russell Runyan, Carl Burhanna, trustees; committee chairmen—membership, Andy Cashen; athletic, Michael Marko; transportation, Ray Lange; band, Fred Bailey; publicity, Carl Burhanna.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS . . .

The Junior Red Cross Membership Drive held last fall netted a total of $21.35. Out of this was paid the five dollar membership necessary to enroll the entire school.

Although no regular officers were elected this year, Wesley Gaul and Ervin Hawes represented the group at the Ashtabula Red Cross Chapter meetings.

This organization again packed ten overseas boxes at Christmas time, as well as ten similar boxes for the County Home at Kingsville. Favors were made for the County Home and for the Geneva Memorial Hospital at holiday seasons.

CHEERLEADERS . . .

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION . . .

Row 1—Dave Van Steen, Rad Cowger, Dick Hunt, Jack Kerwin, Bob Kozub, Bob Skul, Ed Dubsky, Jean St. John, June Hunt, Betty Ann Cheney, Nancy Brown, Jackie Blair, Helen Grabkowski, Mary Phillips, Kay Friedel, Barbara Kropf, Wanda Wolcott, Joanne Lucas.

Row 2—Mary Williams, Beverly Lyon, Barbara Grabkowski, Betty Jean Rudolph, Norma Phelps, Betty Jean Weintz, Anna Mae Gawlikowski, Mary Lois Stern, Donna Prentice, Mabel Applegate, Catherine Morgan, Marlene Orosz, Louise Cartner, Mary Lou Warner, Joanne Eldridge, Diana Kozub, Charlotte Tarantina, Marlene Glaab, Pat Tipton.

Row 3—Bill Friedel, Fred Inman, Fred Martinchuk, Bruce Rennick, Jack Lingle, Carl Curtis, Jim Wagner, Richard Sherlock, David Brumagin, Don Diglia, Bill Carlin, Norvin Turner, Adolph Tersigni, Willis Woodruff, Dick Cheney, Arthur Kerns, Billy Kothe.

Row 4—Mary Lou Kropf, Marilyn Polkow, Barbara Sherlock, Patricia Rennick, Margaret Braun, Barbara Hanneman, Pat Bailey, Carol Baker, Mary Carraher, Virginia Price, Barbara Stowe, Rose Pretz, Janet Starkey, Gayle Kaiser, Janet Silvestro, Barbara Lewis, Virginia Kindig.

Row 5—Donald Van Steen, Eugene Mann, Robert Burton, Carlos Cowger, Tony Tersigni, John Sheppard, Howard Starkey, Harmon Beck, Ed Hillier, Harry Percival, Russell Runyan, Dick Puckrin, Brian Curtis, Bill Stewart, James Braunbeck, Bob Billman, Bernard Schupsky, Freddie Bailey, Ronnie Webb, Norman Morgan.

Insert—Officers: Jim Woodworth, vice president; Carole Klein, secretary-treasurer; Archie Lehr, president.

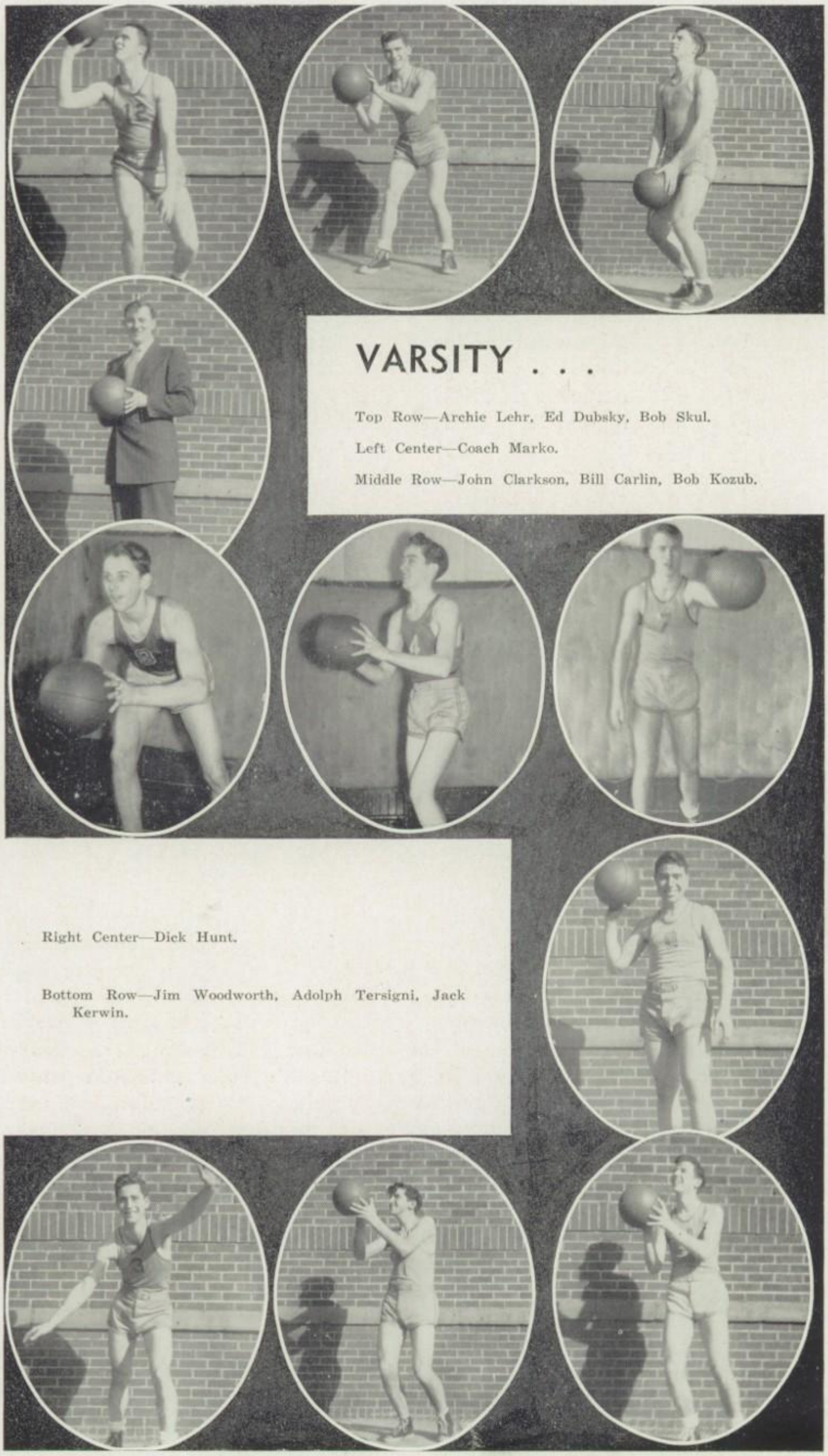
Officers of the Athletic Association, elected early in the year by grades seven through twelve were: president, Archie Lehr; vice president, Jim Woodworth; secretary-treasurer, Carole Klein. Mr. Marko again served as adviser.

This year the association resumed the practice of electing a carnival King and Queen to reign over the festivities. Victors of this rousing contest were Bill Calhoon and Margaret Hanneman. Although from the standpoint of attendance, there have been more successful carnivals, in entertainment value, the 1949-50 addition of the A. A.'s annual effort to raise funds was outstanding.

Cheerleaders elected by the student body were: Varsity, Mary Lois Stern and Donna Prentice; Reserve, Norma Phelps, Carole Klein, and Barbara Grabkowski, and Junior High, Wanda Wolcott, Claudeen Slater, and Carol Phelps.

For the second consecutive year all home games were played in Muny Hall, and proceeds from these games as well as from the carnival, were used to purchase basketball equipment and uniforms, and schoolyard and baseball equipment.

Post-season fun was provided by the annual Cage Carnival.



VARSITY . . .

Top Row—Archie Lehr, Ed Dubsky, Bob Skul.

Left Center—Coach Marko.

Middle Row—John Clarkson, Bill Carlin, Bob Kozub.

Right Center—Dick Hunt.

Bottom Row—Jim Woodworth, Adolph Tersigni, Jack Kerwin.

VARSITY . . .

VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON

	Spencer	Opponents
Nov. 26	43	Alumni 35
Dec. 2	28	Rowe 51
9	53	Andover 33
16	32	Kingsville ...29
20	37	Jefferson ...46
Jan. 6	28	Austinburg ..32
7	42	Geneva 55
10	32	Edgewood ..38
13	27	Rowe 51
20	42	Andover 32
27	34	Kingsville ...43
31	37	Jefferson ...46
Feb. 3	28	Austinburg ..41
4	62	Perry 41
10	38	Edgewood ..51
TOURNAMENT		
Feb. 15	30	Andover 34
18	39	Colebrook ...30
20	35	Austinburg ..40
TOTAL	667	TOTAL 728

RESERVE . . .

RESERVE BASKETBALL SEASON

	Spencer	Opponents
Nov. 26	27	Alumni 34
Dec. 2	20	Rowe 32
9	18	Andover 16
16	35	Kingsville ...38
20	30	Jefferson ...38
Jan. 6	35	Austinburg .. 7
7	32	Geneva 37
10	17	Edgewood ..24
13	19	Rowe 26
20	33	Andover 8
27	21	Kingsville ...22
31	25	Jefferson ...30
Feb. 3	30	Austinburg ..11
4	20	Perry 28
10	19	Edgewood ..34
TOTAL	381	TOTAL 385

VARSITY . . .

The Wildcats started off the 49-50 season like a house-afire, winning the first 3 out of 4 games: dropping the Alumni in their opener, and Andover and Kingsville in the third and fourth contests. Only Rowe made things unpleasant by dumping our Green and Gold pride 51-28 in the second game of the season at Muny. After that, Spencer lost five games consecutively to Jefferson, Austinburg, Geneva, Edgewood, and Rowe, before coming from behind to trim Andover for the fourth win. The only bright spot in all these losses was the game fight our hoopsters put up against the highly-rated Geneva Eagles on January 7. Geneva won the game 55-42, but this score doesn't come close to the real story of the battle.

Following the Andover win Spencer again hit the skids, this time for three games, to Kingsville, to Jefferson, and Austinburg. An interesting note on the Jefferson game was that the 46-37 score was identical to the score of their first encounter when Jefferson also won. Then in an exhibition game with Perry, Spencer got hot, and for one of the few times all season really looked like a basketball team. February 10

found Edgewood on the Muny floor in quest of a much-needed victory to clinch a tie for the "Big Seven" championship. Well, they got it, but not without a fight. So, regular play at Spencer came to an end: five victories and ten losses.

Tournament time rolled around and Spencer drew Andover as its first opponent. Although the Cats had dropped this team twice in previous encounters, Andover turned the tables on the local lads and gave Spencer its first tournament loss, 34-30. Now in the loser's bracket, the Cats turned in an unimpressive 39-30 victory over Colebrook, but two nights later were eliminated from further tournament play by a heartbreaking defeat at the hands of their traditional Austinburg rivals.

Although Spencer didn't lack the material this year, it just seemed that Coach Marko couldn't find a winning combination. Most of the games found the Wildcats ahead, or at least holding their own, throughout the first three quarters. But the spirit seemed to weaken in the final frame, and so did Spencer. In addition to the Varsity players pictured on the preceding page, Lenny Rose and Buddy Wolcott also saw action either in regular or tournament play.

RESERVE . . .

Although they won but four games this season, the Reserves looked impressive in their losses as well as their victories. Their worst defeat, and the hardest of all to take, was a 34-19 loss at the hands of Edgewood in the final game of the season. On the credit side of the ledger, the Wildcat understudies racked up beautiful one-sided victories, twice over Austinburg, 35-7 and 30-11, and once over Andover 33-8.

The boys played inspired ball all season and if they can continue next year in the role of varsity members with the same spirit they displayed this year, Spencer will be sure of a good season.

Row 1—Bob Berry, manager, Jack Lingle, Willis Woodruff, Rad Cowger, Howard Wolcott, John Clarkson.
Row 2—Coach Marko, Bill Friedel, Don Diglia, Archie Lehr, Jack Kerwin, Norvin Turner.

BASEBALL . . .

Row 1—Howard Wolcott, Dick Cheney, Rad Cowger, Eugene Mann, Jack Lingle, Arthur Kerns, Dick Berry, Ed Dubsky, Harry Percival.

Row 2—David Van Steen, Bill Carlin, Bob Berry, Dick Hunt, Jack O'Seill, Lydia Currence, John Clarkson, Bob Kozub, Lenny Rose, David Brumagin, Mr. Marko.

Row 3—Archie Lehr, Bob Skul, Norvin Turner, Don Diglia, Bill Friedel, Jim Wagner, Adolph Tersigni, Jack Kerwin, Jim Woodworth, Harry Stern.

TRACK . . .

Row 1—Norvin Turner, Bill Carlin, Dick Cheney, Dick Berry, Jack O'Neill, Lydia Currence, Lenny Rose, John Clarkson, Bob Skul.

Row 2—Coach Marko, Bob Berry, Bill Friedel, Jim Wagner, Fred Inman, Harry Percival, Bob Kozub, Don Diglia, Eugene Mann, Dick Hunt, Ed Dubsky.

BASEBALL . . .

The '49 baseball opener found Spencer on the Pierpont diamond September 16, eking out a close 7-5 victory. Kozub and Cowger between them held Pierpont to six hits while Woodworth, Dubsky, and Kerwin each contributed two hits for the Cats.

September 20, Spencer played host to Rock Creek, trouncing the visitors 14-3, thanks to a beautiful pitching performance by Rad Cowger, who fanned 11 and limited Rock Creek to four safeties.

A bitterly contested game at Kingsville September 23, brought the Wildcats their third straight victory. The score, 8-6.

Now tied for first place in the National League with three wins and no losses, Spencer took on Austinburg on the home grounds, September 27, for what proved to be their worst game all season. However, the Green and Gold finally edged by the Pioneers, 12-11.

On September 30, with the championship of the National League to be decided, Rowe came to town. Both the Vikings and the Wildcats laid their 4-0 record on the block, but after a hectic battle the Rowe nine came out on top, 12-8. It was Spencer's first loss and the last game of regular season play.

In tournament play, Spencer and Andover squared off against each other under the lights at Morrison Field in Ashtabula on October 3. The game was played in the rain and mud, and after a slam-bang brawl Andover eliminated Spencer from the tourney 11-7.

Members of the squad were: Woodworth, Carlin, Tersigni, Dubsky, Kerwin, Hunt, Dick Berry, Skul, Rose, Clarkson, Lehr, Kozub, Rad Cowger, Bob Berry, and Turner.

Next year's prospects look fairly bright for the Wildcats, with two returning hurlers and several starters from last fall, plus many newcomers from the freshman and sophomore classes, and all of these with some baseball experience. Still, only time can tell the tale.

TRACK . . .

Last year's track team was probably one of the greatest that Spencer has ever produced. With five letter-men returning from the previous season to form the nucleus, Coach Marko shaped up the entire group into a hard-to-beat combination. The letter-bearers were Frank Cajhen, Les Klein, Bill Klaue, Ed Dubsky, and Bob Skul, while Gerald Todd, Dale Hemphill, Russ Mohney, Charles Grabkowski, John Clarkson, Fred Inman, and Dick Hunt rounded out the rest of the '49 team.

Our thin-clads started the season off in fine style on April 5, 1949, by trouncing Perry 56½-36½ in a 2-way meet at Perry. Ironically enough, the following week Spencer suffered its only defeat at the hands of this same team in a triangular affair at Geneva, although the Wildcats **did** get some consolation from edging out Geneva for second place. Spencer romped over Austinburg and Kingsville in two more

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL . . .

Row 1—Mr. Ingham, Bernard Schupsky, Ed Hillier, Russell Runyan, Norman Morgan, Bobby Burton.
Row 2—Fred Bailey, Bob Billman, David Gleason, Jim Braunbeck, Howard Starkey, Donald Van Steen, Tony Tersigni, Carlos Cowger.

Displaying potentialities of future Spencer basketball stars, the seventh and eighth grade cagers under the direction of Mr. Ingham turned in a creditable record this year of eight wins and eight losses.

Playing for the third year in the Grand River League, the Wildkittens compiled a four-four league record, losing twice to both Austinburg and New Lyme. The height-advantage of these two clubs was doubtless the deciding factor.

Schupsky and Burton were the mainstays of the team all season, while Runyan, Van Steen, Billman, Tersigni, Morgan, Cowger, and Braunbeck contributed their share.

True sportsmanship was displayed by all. Mr. Ingham commented later that he really got a great deal of pleasure from working with the team. He appreciated especially the fact that so many boys turned out for the team and felt that they showed fine co-operation.

	Spencer	Opponents	
Dec. 1	20	N. Kingsville	18
6	20	Grand River	17
13	16	Austinburg	33
15	27	Madison	15
Jan. 3	22	Rock Creek	16
5	16	Geneva	37
10	34	Madison	11
12	18	Geneva	22
17	39	Grand River	17
19	17	New Lyme	36
24	15	Austinburg	25
31	21	New Lyme	47
Feb. 7	40	Rock Creek	10
21	23	N. Kingsville	22
28	10	Saybrook	32
Mar. 7	19	Saybrook	25

7th GRADE GAMES

	Spencer	Opponents	
Feb. 28	20	Saybrook	12
Mar. 7	27	Saybrook	13

SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . .

Over 200 eager fans witnessed the action, suspense, and comedy presented to them Friday evening, March 31, in the Spencer auditorium by the senior class in their interpretation of the 3-act mystery-comedy, "Lucifer's Lodge," by Jay Tobias.

This well-cast play, which was authentic in sound-effects, as well as "sight-effects," gave the audience thrills, chills, and laughs.

The plot centers around novelist Ogden Crandall (Richard Berry), who needs "peace and quiet" to write a mystery story; his nephew Ross Crandall (Robert Skul), who always seems to have a remark; Ross's friend Chesterfield (Ed Dubsky), who lithps"; Felix, Mr. Crandall's colored chauffeur (Archie Lehr), who definitely does not like were-wolves and the like; Dr. Lucifer (William Calhoon), who wants revenge; Emil, the old German servant (Richard Hunt), who likes the taste of human blood; his tough son Karl (Harry Stern), who "don't take nothin"; Squiggs (Fred Martinchuk), who "don't want to be decapitooted"; Kuku, the savage head-hunter, (Larry Spring); and last but not least, the wolf-man (James Woodworth).

Crandall, his nephew Ross, and Chesterfield come to Lucifer's Lodge in the Black Hills for solitude; Ogden to write, and the boys to hunt.

They find themselves taken in by Dr. Lucifer, who offers them two alternatives—one, to subject themselves to his animal experiments, or two, to be turned over to Kuku, who would enjoy decapitating them and preserving the specimens.

When they try to bribe Karl, they are caught by Dr. Lucifer who orders Karl's head cut off. The visitors do not believe that Lucifer has really had Karl decapitated, so he proves it. The method by which the cast did this was so realistic that the audience fairly raised the roof. To top this off, the wolf man gets loose, and the boys think Ogden is dead. When Ogden comes to, he finds that he has been tricked, and that all these characters are just Ross's college friends, trying to stir up a plot for the elder Crandall.

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GRADES 1 & 2

Row 1—John Riedel, Jerry Billman, Ronald Feher, Laura Paananen, Rickey DeVan, Ted Goodrich, Robert Fletcher, Gerald Bedison, Dennis Kissman, Karen Armstrong, Carolyn Armstrong, Harold Jokinen, Charles Davis, Robert Neubacher.

Row 2—Mrs. Jefferson, Larry Chamberlain, Kathleen Harter, Sarah Ramey, Sandra Rudolph, Sandra Lipcsik, Patricia Tenney, Sandra Pollitt, Janet Tarantina, Patricia Parker, Leonard Lipcsik, Robert Morgan, Michael Jackson.

Absent from Picture — Sandra Coy, Ronald Colucci, Dennis Evans, Terry Eggleston.

GRADE 1

Row 1—David Eldridge, Sally Skidmore, Sally Knapp, Mary Waisbrot, Terry DeVan, Billy Hocevar, Shirley Card, Richard Harter, Wayne Orcutt, Linda Rorabaugh, Donna Tenney, Maryann Williams, David Warner.

Row 2 — David Carpenter, Billy Clutter, George Pollitt, David Morse, Cathleen Camillo, Carolyn Claypool, Sarge Wagner, Lucille Kerns, Loretta Paananen, Patricia Alexander, John Kodrick.

Row 3—Miss Weekley, Nancy Pennoyer, Matthew Intihar, Billy Kleps, Sandra Spring, Dennis Trapp.

GRADE 3

Row 1 — Modestino Romeo, Carolyn Petro, Claude Sherlock, Kenneth St. John, Ruth Martin, Patricia Pennoyer, Christine Pabst, Francis Ramey, Gary Petti, Jane Ray, Louise Tarantina, Patricia Penzenik.

Row 2—Donna Stokes, Keith Klingler, Catherine Brown, Carol Tenney, Margarct Duruttya, Dona Maria Matyus, Sandra Starkey, Mrs. Wright.

Row 3—Donald Dodge, Bobby Gleason, Bobby Bailey, Jerry Webb, Reggy Balint, Dan Tirabasso, Louis Zupancic, Raymond Volpone, Jim Watson.

GRADES 3 & 4

Row 1—Elaine Cross, Mary Agnes Friedel, Jerry Goodrich, Judith Jalli, Julianne Addicott, Cornelia Akehurst, Myrna Burlingame, Gale Burkhardt, Betty Applegate, Roberta Coy, Lillian Griffith.

Row 2—Emma Donnell, Susan Jackson, Rose Duruttya, Harriett Follette, Shirley Ann Feher Donna Fallon, Andrea Colucci, Colletta Eldridge, Barbara Burton, Gale Alderman, Mrs. Lehotsky.

Row 3—Richard Kleiner, Lyle Pepin, Donald Chamberlain, James Fallon, James Carpenter, James Friedel, Robert Burhanna, Gerald Myers, Raymond Ankrom.

GRADE 2

Row 1—Mary Wells, Harriet Cross, Linda Morse, Ruth McNamara, Laurel Malinosky, Janet Kozub, Rebecca Brainard, Marilyn Goodrich, Kay Sloan, Nancy Armstrong, Peggy Griffith.

Row 2—Douglas Cheney, Larry Kaiser, Warren Schupp, Jim Ray, Billy Card, Carl Wright, Alan Burlingame, Kenneth Schaab, Edward Kropf, Mrs. Persinger.

Row 3—John Dorman, Richard Waisbrot, John Fallon, Paul Lucas, Rory O'Connor, Nathan Williams, Danny Runyan, Billy Peters.

Absent from Picture—Donna Lee Scott and David Slater.

GRADE 4

Row 1—Ella Morgan, Donna Mae Sesler, Geraldine Westenfelder, Mary Ellen Morse, Beth Klingler, Joanne Lye, Ralph Ramey, Peter Howard, Betty Jean Riedel, Joanne Williams, Vivian Gawlikowski.

Row 2—Jean Hillier, Lucille Romeo, Donald Martin, Elliott Reynolds, John Kropf, Jean Intihar, Judith Reynolds, Paul Inman, Mrs. Mann.

Row 3—Raymond Stokes, John Kinney, Paul Warner, Frank Gabriel, David Gardiner, Frank Hocevar, James Loveland, Daniel O'Connor, Glenn Sloan.

Absent from Picture—Richard Smith, Rex Stroke, Wanda Riffle, Judith Thomas.

GRADE 5

Row 1—Philip Woodworth, Ronald Le Pottry, Robert Jackson, William Jeffers, Fenton St. John, William Proper, Henry Tipton.

Row 2—James Gleason, Joan Peters, Margaret Berry, Cecily Akehurst, Patricia Berry, Janet Emery, Victoria Skul, Monica Kozub, Lauramae Addicott, William Petti.

Row 3—Thomas Kaiser, Lloyd Warner, Theresa Pabst, Barbara Billman, Leavander Scott, Sonia Dietz, Clayton Dodge, Robert Armstrong, Dorothy Turner, Mrs. Pitts.

Row 4—Georgia Erb, Mildred Simsa, Marian Hopes, Madeline Crabtree, Rosetta Scott, Lee Coy, Beverly Armstrong.

Absent from Picture—Clifford Anthony, Ralph Dorman, John Recher, Violet Runyan, Nancy Jo Slater, Carol Solmon, Arlie Bright, Elizabeth Dodge.

GRADE 6

Row 1—Irvin Hawes, Robert Ramey, Robert Card, Kenneth Waisbrot, Fred Sherlock, Walter Clemons, Ronald Brockway, Wayne Kinney, Hiram Stokes.

Row 2—Alice Gawlikowski, Carolyn Stowe, Lucille Grabkowski, Diane Lye, Wesley Gaul, Leland Alexander, Doris Cox, Dorothy Booth, Agnes Gawlikowski, Amy Williams.

Row 3—Claudette Slater, William Turner, Richard Turner, Charlotte Ray, John Daley, Doris Coy, Richard Christy, Sydney Beck, Erma Phillips, Mrs. Heath.

Row 4—Doris Waisbrot, Joseph Petro, Cynthia Colucci, Laura Baker, Kenneth Ankrom, Arthur Hogan, Shirley Randles, Evelyn Currence, Irene Pabst.

Absent from Picture—Thomas Akehurst, Milford Dodge, Mary Ann Recher, Gayle Scott, Vera Bright.

GRADE SEVEN . . .

CLASS OFFICERS—President, Bobby Burton; vice president, David Gleason; secretary, Carlos Cowger; treasurer, Tony Tersigni.

Row 1—Tony Tersigni, Henry Sloan, Larry Cartner, Matthew Gaul, Arthur Ramsey, William Stewart, James Kaiser.

Row 1—Loretta Peters, Florence Minor, Marsha St. John, Catherine Morgan, Patricia Reynolds, Jessie Sloan, Deann Williams, Juanita Claypool.

Row 3—Joyce Coy, Darlene Hillier, Donald Van Steen, June Stokes, Daniel Waisbrot, Kenneth Evans, Donald Trail, Joanne Lucas, Mr. Brainard.

Row 4—Eileen Stokes, Robert Woodruff, Brian Curtis, David Gleason, Hayward Clemons, Ronald Webb, Robert Burton, Joyce Clutter, Carlos Cowger.

Absent from Picture—James Braunbeck, Joanne Eldridge, Donna Johnson, Patricia Lizewska, Ernest Scott, Arzie Bright, Merl Rogers.

GRADE EIGHT . . .

CLASS OFFICERS—President, Bernard Schupsky; vice president, Dick Puckrin; secretary, Russell Runyan; treasurer, Norman Morgan.

Row 1—Shirley Beck, Handa Wolcott, Claudeen Slater, Barbara Kropf, Dorothy Berry, Carol Phelps, Louise Gawlikowski, Ada Griffith.

Row 2—Janet Coy, Kay Friedel, Harmon Beck, Russell Runyan, Ed Hillier, Howard Starkey, Virginia Merrill, Mary Phillips, Miss Shaulis.

Row 3—Terry O'Connor, Robert Billman, John Sheppard, Bernard Schupsky, Dick Puckrin, Norman Morgan, Teddy Corbus, Michael Follette, Fred Bailey.

Absent from Picture—Jim Dodge and Bill Chamberlain.

FRESHMEN . . .

CLASS OFFICERS—President, Rose Pretz; vice president, Dick Cheney; secretary, Anna Mae Gawlikowski; treasurer, Mary Lou Carraher.

Row 1—Lydia Currence, Harvey Roscoe, Glenn Booth, Frank Ovnic, Gordon Watson, Delpha Sloan, Willis Woodruff.

Row 2—Janet Starkey, Pat Bailey, Margaret Braun, Mary Lou Carraher, Carol Baker, Jeraldine Rea, Mabel Applegate, Anna Mae Gawlikowski, Mr. Parmigian.

Row 3—Barbara Hanneman, Barbara Stowe, Rose Pretz, Dick Merrill, Dick Cheney, Don Endress, Janet Silvestro, Virginia Price, Lois Simpkins.

Row 4—Donna Prentice, Mary Lois Stern, Bette Jeanne Weintz, Gayle Kaiser, Ellen Ankrom, Jean Ankrom, Sally O'Connor, Marlene Orosz.

Absent from Picture—Bill Chamberlain, Jack O'Neill, Sorvin Turner, Gordon Watson.

SOPHOMORES . . .

CLASS OFFICERS—President, Arthur Kerns; vice president, Helen Grabkowski; secretary, Charlotte Tarantina; treasurer, Donald Diglia.

Row 1—Richard Colucci, Arthur Kerns, Eugene Mann, Dick Tamblyn, Bill Carlin, Leonard Rose, Rad Cowger.

Row 2—Helen Grabkowski, Barbara Sherlock, Doris Clutter, Joanne Lucas, Betty Ann Cheney, Marlene Glaab, Victoria Gawlikowski, Barbara Griffith.

Row 3—Nancy Brown, Marilyn Polkow, Bill Friedel, Jim Wagner, Carl Pretz, Dick Sherlock, June Hunt, Jean St. John, Mr. Marko.

Row 4—Louise Cartner, Mary Lou Warner, Pat Rennick, Pat Tipton, Jack Lingle, Don Diglia, Charlotte Tarantina, Mary Lou Kropf, Diana Kozub, Jackie Blair.

CLASS OF '51 . . .

Row 1—Roger Cook, Bill Kothe, Howard Wolcott.

Row 2—Beverly Lyon, Loretta Brazis, Margaret Hanneman, Betty Jean Rudolph, Barbara Grabkowski, Carole Klein, Norma Phelps, Theresa Gawlikowski.

Row 3—Mrs. Lewis, Adolph Tersigni, Carl Curtis, Bruce Rennick, Fred Inman, Jack Kerwin, Bob Kozub, David Brumagin.

Row 4—Mary Williams, Bob Berry, Lee Clutter, Neal Crawford, John Clarkson, Judy Sheppard, Ada Rose Talcott.

Absent from Picture—Harry Percival.

With Mrs. Lewis as sponsor, the juniors elected Adolph Tersigni, president; Jack Kerwin, vice president; Carol Klein, secretary; Lee Clutter, treasurer; and Bob Berry, prom chairman.

Confronted with the problem of raising funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, money-making projects were of major interest to the juniors. These included selling Christmas cards, sponsoring all special assemblies, and handling refreshments at home basketball games. A class play in the spring concluded the money-making projects.

New members of the class included Lee Clutter, Beverly Lyon, and Theresa Gawlikowski. Later on in the year Theresa withdrew.

SENIOR MEMORIES . . .

1. The pause that refreshes—Mr. Hunter.
2. Lover Lehr—Archie Lehr, Barbara Rea, Bob Skul, Dick Hunt, Evelyn Luther.
3. Royalty at the Prom—Jim Woodworth, Marianne Harvey, Bob Lloyd, Evelyn Luther.
4. Klaue in the lime light—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phelps, Barbara Grabkowski, Bill Klaue, Mr. and Mrs.
5. Mr. King—Bill Calhoon.
   Lyle Pruden, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanneman.
6. No English class this morning again—Dick Berry, Royce Evans, Jim Woodworth, Ed Dubsky.
7. "Not so tight, P-Sam"—Archie Lehr and Bob Skul.
8. What's in those bottles, boys?—Reclining: Archie Lehr, Bob Skul, Jerry Todd.
   2nd Row: Ed Dubsky, Bill Calhoon, Jim Woodworth, Dick Berry.
   Standing: Harry Stern.
9. Ready for the big splash—Jerry Spring.

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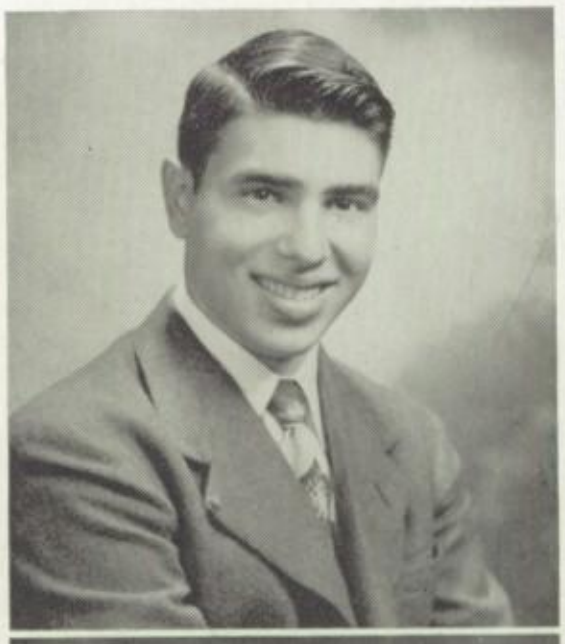
SENIORS . . .



RICHARD HOUSE HUNT

"Dick"

"What are you looking at me for?"

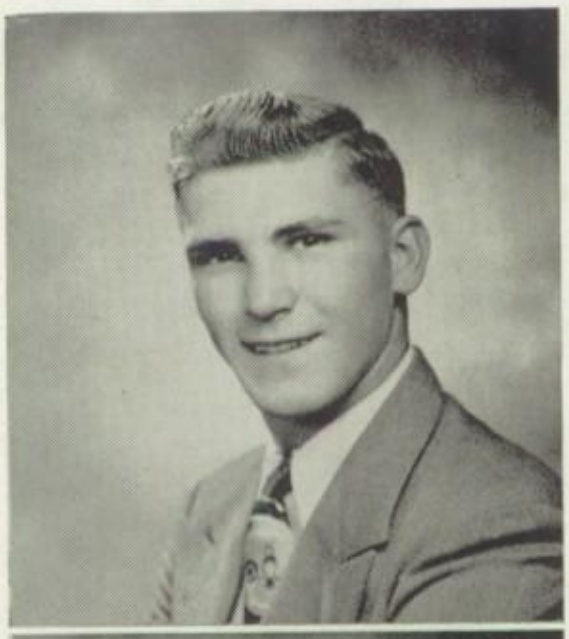
Noisy cut-up of the class of '50, master of dialect, comedy, and cartoon, chief projectionist of noon movies, and "grease monkey" at Weinstock's, where many of his after school hours are spent. Who could it be but Dick Hunt!

VIRGINIA RUTH KINDIG

"Ginger"

"If it makes me happy to be happy, let me be happy."

Indiana, George, and wrestling (*not* with George) via television are the stars in Virginia's sky. Add a few other things like abounding good humor, an immense capacity for work (the work-horse of the senior class—no less), a fondness for hillbilly music, and you have her—the future Mrs. George Salway.



ANTHONY EDWIN DUBSKY

"Eddie"

"We goin' after ads today?"

Moody, teasing, mellow-voiced Eddie—what memories crowd his Spencer past? Hours of effort on the basketball floor; baseball, track, band, chorus, voice transcriptions in speech class; moods of indigo, mischievous moods; a line for the girls, a lisp that scored in "Lucifer's Lodge." And now that it's over, one thing remains—the question, "What of the future?"

ROBERT SKUL

"Bob"

"What's that mean?"

Baby picture and senior portrait—how many years lie between? Yet the same tilt of the head is there, the same eager and questioning air, the same alert gaze. Memories? P-Sam, Boys' State, Key Club convention, "Echoes from Muny," Thursday nights on the *Hi-Lites*, last-minute stories, *Spencerian* candids, plaid hunting shirts and rifles. Scholarships, clubs, editorial responsibilities, sports: all get the same concentration of effort, the same determination to see the job done and done right.

SENIORS . . .

LARRY LARUE SPRING

"Larry"

"What's the answer to the fifth one?"

Broken nose, machete, horrible gurgling "Koo-Koo's"—why, of course, it's Larry Spring! It's Larry, too, who stands at the press till play programs and school songs are all printed. Quite a handy person to have around, in fact!

EVELYN ELEANOR LUTHER

"Evelyn"

"Bill . . . ."

In the two years she has been with us, golden-haired Evelyn has made a real place for herself in the Spencer Family. We'll remember her as Daisy Mae, as "financier" for noon movies, and play tickets, and as general manager of Y-Teen Pot-lucks. We'll remember, too, her sunny blue eyes and sweet smile.

WILLIAM EUGENE CALHOON

"Bill"

"Are you mad, Evelyn?"

Master of innuendo and subtle satire, suave of manner and able with pen, Bill is one whose presence is felt wherever he is. He may also be labeled "hot rod" of the senior class, nor can we forget the sinister threat and venomous fury of his performance as Dr. Lucifer.

DAVID HARRY VAN STEEN

"Dave"

"Get me out of study hall, will you, Bill?"

Little but mighty and blessed with an impish smile, Dave enjoys getting *into* mischief and *out of* class. We'll remember too the hours he's spent setting type and printing programs, his quiet efficiency as athletic manager, and his welcome voice prompting from under the desk in Lucifer's Lodge."

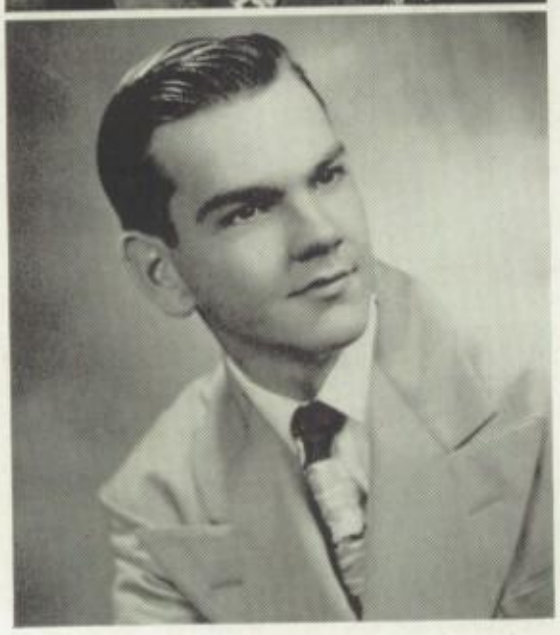
SENIORS . . .

JERRY JAMES SPRING

"Jerry"

"Do you want me to fix your nose like Larry's?"

Jerry of the handsome profile and the stubborn, teasing ways seems to have a strange and disastrous fixation upon fingers and noses, having "fixed" first his own (finger, that is) though he doesn't seem to miss the ends he left behind him; then his brother's nose (Note the handsome mask adorning Larry in many of these annual pictures). By the way, Jerry toiled hard and long on the dummy for this yearbook.



ROYCE RUSSELL EVANS

"Royce"

"Heh, heh, heh!"

Mild in appearance though he may be, get Royce aroused and he's anything but the "quiet member of the class" that most people think him. A mischievous gleam often lights his blue eyes, and when it does—watch out! For Royce in a teasing mood is something to cope with.

BARBARA ANN LEWIS

"Barby"

"Oh, brother!"

Shy, quiet Barby with the unassuming way may be counted on to do her best at whatever she undertakes; witness her way with "Delisha" in "Good Gracious, Grandma." What a time-bomb of coyness she exploded to the surprise and delight of the audience. And need we mention her fondness for Mr. Brainard's classes?

HARRY TWING STERN

"Twing"

"What are you—a hot rod?"

Sharp clothes, letters from Cleveland or Ashtabula (same girl), old desks, opera, wall paper, Fords, P. O. D. arguments—these are some of the preferences of the "Twing" with the "Toni." Tough guy though he was in "Lucifer's Lodge," toughness is only a mask for genuine interest and helpfulness when need arises.

SENIORS . . .

THEODORE FRED MARTINCHUK

"Fred"

"Knobrazonia sweena"

Ask him his "pet peeve," and you'll probably get an explosive "Sixty-six line stencils," with a few choice Russian words to add power, for this lad speaks as fluently in Russian as in English. Every other Thursday night you'd find him toiling on the *Hi-Lites* in the new production room, speaking "sourdough" or Russian. Brains, determination, dry wit, a fondness for his father's '49 Chevrolet—that's Fred (Squiggs) Martinchuk.

DAVID RICHARD BERRY

"Dick"

"Comin' up to watch TV tonight?"

Mix quiet voice, curly hair, teasing eyes, cowboy shirt and boots, a fondness for mink, not to mention girls, and you have Dick Berry, novelist Ogden Crandall, to be exact. He's a mighty handy man to have around, too, when it comes to setting a stage or arranging special lighting effects. In fact, he's a handy man, period.

SYDNEY ARCHIE LEHR

"Arch"

"I don't get it!"

Lil Abner, "corset-donning Grandma," carnival M. C., and ad libber par excellence, that's Archie of the "long" tongue and the droll, derisive wit—life of those famous senior parties. And who can forget his capers and his "Oh, Lawdy's" as Felix in "Lucifer's Lodge"? "Spookish" was the word for Archie on his knees!

JAMES ARTHUR WOODWORTH

"Jim"

"Where are we going?"

Ambitious in everything but school, fond of farming and girls, "Wolf-man" Woodworth is a mighty useful person to have around when a stage-set is in the making or a car is needed for an errand or a trip to the *Free Press*. That "wooden Indian" expression Jimmy usually wears hides a lot of dogged determination, too, as his opponents in sports have many times discovered.

CLASS HISTORY . . .

Even though ours is the thirteenth senior class to emerge from Spencer School, we feel that we are indeed fortunate to have enjoyed the tremendous improvements in our school. When our class entered the first grade, there were twenty-six students. From this number, there are ten remaining.

David Richard Berry, born September 9, 1931, in Geneva, Ohio, has been enrolled at Spencer for all twelve years. After graduation, Dick plans to go into the mink business with his father.

William Eugene Calhoon, born August 8, 1932, in Willoughby, Ohio, started his first grade in the Mentor Elementary School, stayed there for two weeks, then moved to Geneva to finish his first year. He returned to Mentor Avenue School for the third grade, but he came to Spencer the next year and has been with us ever since. Bill is one of the two boys from our class who are National Guardsmen.

Anthony Edwin Dubsky, president of the senior class, was born December 9, 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio. Eddie, as he is usually called, spent the first grade and part of the second at Union Grade School in Cleveland, Ohio, then moved to Geneva to finish his second year and continue his schooling. Eddie has participated in all sports at Spencer.

Royce Evans, the boy who wouldn't bring his baby picture, was born September 15, 1932, in Geneva, Ohio. He, too is one of the originals of our class. Royce as yet does not have any plans for after-graduation.

Vice president and also comic of our class is Richard House Hunt, born in Geneva, November 6 ,1932. He has been with us all twelve years. After graduation, Dick plans to continue working for Weinstock's until he has earned his second million.

Our senior class secretary, Virginia Ruth Kindig, opened her blue eyes on September 17, 1932, in Geneva, Ohio. She has been with our class all twelve years, also, and we might add that she was Spencer's mascot when she was in the first and second grades. After-graduation plans include marriage and a "Home in Indiana." In the past two years, Virginia has been very active in extra-curricular activities.

Sydney Archie Lehr made his initial appearance in the world January 3, 1931, in Saybrook, Ohio. He started school in Geneva, then came to Spencer, only to return to Geneva for grades two through ten. However, he rejoined us for his junior and senior years.

Barbara Ann Lewis, better known as "Barb," was born in Madison, Ohio, June 16, 1931. Barbara started her school career in North Madison, where she stayed until the fourth grade. Then she came to Spencer to complete her school career. After graduation, Barb plans to find a job.

Evelyn Eleanor Luther uttered her first cry on July 23, 1931, in Geneva, Ohio. Although she spent her first ten years in Geneva School, Evelyn has participated in many Spencer activities since she joined us in our junior year. After graduation, she plans to secure a secretarial job. Evelyn was elected Daisy Mae of the "Sadie Hawkins" Carnival in 1948 and was a candidate for Carnival Queen in 1949.

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CLASS PROPHECY . . .

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Dear Mrs. Paine,

While on a tour of the world in my hydro-atomic rocket ship I looked up all my old schoolmates and thought you would like to hear about them.

I found Jerry Spring in Chicago, where he is the owner of the largest trucking company in the United States. He calls it, "You Call Em, We Haul Em."

My next stop was St. Louis where I found the skinless wiener, Archie—I mean I found Archie Lehr, the head of the greatest wiener factory in the world. He plans to retire when he makes his second million.

From St. Louis I took a jaunt to Alaska, where I found Royce Evans still digging for gold. He has been at it ever since he got out of school and hasn't had any luck yet.

I then went to Arabia, and there I found Bob Skul working secretly on the new carbon-dioxide-oxygenatomic bomb. He expects to have it completed before the Russians. We **hope.**

By the way, I saw Fred Martinchuk in Russia. He told me he is a United States ambassador to the "Iron Curtain" country and likes his job very much.

After that I went to Ethiopia to meet the gang boss of the Ethiopian oil drillers, the **one-and-only** Dave Van Steen. He hopes to get back home soon.

I stopped in Monoeville, Indiana, and guess whom I found—Yes, it was Virginia Salway—not Kindig any more. She has quite a family now. I think it's nine or ten; I'm not sure which.

Next on my list was the annual mink show in Lorain, Ohio. There I ran into Dick Berry and Ed Dubsky. Dick said he and Ed have gone into partnership in the mink business, now own a big ranch, and enjoy their business very much.

From Lorain I went to Detroit to find Harry Stern, who is now in the automobile manufacturing business. He is making two models, the "Stern Custom Special" and the "Stern Twing Standard." Harry hopes to build another plant in Cleveland.

After leaving Detroit, I took a short hop to Geneva, where I picked up my wife who was visiting her family. In case you don't know who my wife is , she's "Evelyn used-to-be, Luther."

By this time we needed some fuel for our hydro-tatomic rocket ship, so we stopped at a Sunoco Rocket Fuel Station and guess who was there! Yes, it was Dick Hunt, who says he bought out the Sunoco Company and is doing very well.

While he was putting fuel in the rocket I turned on my built-in television set, tuned in the fights, and there was none other than Larry Spring. He **won** the fight, and it appears that he is well on his way to the top.

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PAST AND PRESENT . . .

1. Kind of ornery looking, huh?—Mr. Parmigian and Mrs. Lewis.
2. Which end is up?—Barbara Sherlock, Nancy Brown
   Mary Lou Warner, Jackie Blair.
3. Hallowe'en Party.
4. Guess who.
5. More parties.
6. Good looking car, anyway—Ed Dubsky, Jerry Spring, and '46 Chevvy.
7. Y.W.C.A. Women's Council officers—Mrs. Tarantina and Mrs. Blair.
8. Physics class.
9. Bill Dennison's new Nash.
10. Now we know what a sardine looks like getting into the can—Bottom—Dick Hunt, Bob Skul, Archie Lehr; Middle—Ed Dubsky; Top—Bill Calhoon.
11. Two of our 4-H leaders—Mrs. Stowe and Mrs. Rudolph.
12. Home game.

13. Boy Scout leaders—Neal Crawford, Mr. James Puckrin, Mr. Bill Crawford, Mr. Gordon Polkow, Mr. Deane Hill.
14. Carnival Royalty.
15. Cub Scout Committee—Front Row—Mrs. William Gleason, Mrs. Wayne Hopes, Mrs. Francis Webb, Mrs. Ralph Dorman, Mrs. John Stroke, Mrs. Joseph Romeo. Back Row—Mr. William Reynolds, Mr. Alvin Polkow, Mr. Ralph Dorman, Mr. Carl Burhanna.
16. Rowe-Spencer game—Bill Carlin shooting.
17. The life of a school teacher—Mrs. Lewis and Miss Cross.
18. How do you like the derby?
19. Silly-looking bunch—Hi-Y day, 1948.
20. Timer and scorer—Jean St. John and June Hunt.
21. Weird-looking bunch, aren't they?
22. Who's behind those masks?
23. Surprise!
24. New look.
25. Reading class, first grade.
26. Marlyn Polkow and Jackie Blair all dolled up for Y-Teen initiation.
27. There must be a male shortage!
28. Sweet things, aren't they?—Mary Lou Kropf and Barbara Sherlock, Y-Teen victims.
29. Is that Lee Clutter?
30. Deadeye.
31. The spooks are loose. It's Hallowe'en.
32. See if you can find the picture to go with this number.
33. Bill Friedel, or is it?
34. Another party? These kids have a racket.
35. Manager Kothe.
36. Sophie—We mean *Don* Diglia.
37. Physics experiment.
38. Dick "Mae West" Hunt.
39. Trip to Nela Park by the physics group.
40. Looks mad, doesn't he?
41. What's everybody looking at?

SENIOR MEMORIES . . .

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10. "Honest boss, I didn't steal those clothes."—Evelyn Luther, Barbara Rea, Barbara Lewis, Virginia Kindig, Bob Skul.
11. First driving lesson—Dick Berry.
12. Sittin' pretty—Evelyn Luther.
13. After 12 long years—Row 1—Dave Van Steen, Ed Dubsky, Archie Lehr, Bob Skul, Jerry Todd, Harry Stern, Bill Calhoon, Dick Hunt. Row 2—Mrs. Paine, Barbara Lewis, Jim Woodworth, Roger Polkow, Dick Berry, Royce Evans, Larry Spring, Mr. Ingham. Row 3—Virginia Kindig, Fred Martinchuk, Evelyn Luther.
14. Watch the birdie—Ed Dubsky.
15. Getting some sunshine—Bill Calhoon.
15. Getting some sunshine—Bill Calhoon.
16. Taking it easy—Jerry Spring.
17. Kinda scared—Archie Lehr.
18. "Napoleon"—Larry Spring.
19. "Toughie"—Dave Van Steen.
20. "Smiles"—Bob Skul.
21. When we got started—Unidentified, Dean Hanson, Fred Martinchuk, Francis Brewer, Larry Spring, Atoinette Zappia, Unidentified, Doris Clutter Stephen Follette, Edith Wilkinson, Pearl Klingler, June Phelps. Row 2—Jerry pring, Guy Coy, Nancy Barnes, Virginia Kindig, Bruce Phil Heaton, Sidney Coy, Dick Berry, Robert St. John.
22. "Little Miss Jones"—Mrs. Paine.
23. Would you believe it?—Fred Martinchuk.
24. "Grumpy"—Jim Woodworth.
25. Smile, please!—Laverne, Charlie and Barbara Lewis.
26. The Stern gang—Harry and Mary Lois Stern.
27. Kid brother—Dick and John Hunt.
28. All bundled up—Royce Evans.
29. Posing—Virginia Kindig.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR . . .

SEPTEMBER . . .

6—First day of school . . . Half day session. Something new has been added . . . three pretty new teachers! Fun to be back, too.

14—Seniors select commencement invitations. Juniors choose class rings.

16—Baseball way — Thrills as Spencer pounds Pierpont, 7-5.

20—Baseball at home—Spencer wades into Rock Creek, 14-3.

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School Calendar . . .

21—Faculty welcomed at first P .T. A. meeting. Miss Jones becomes Mrs. Paine.
23—Baseball away — Spencer crowns Kingsville, 8-6. Keep it up, boys.
27—Baseball, home—Spencer astounds Austinburg, 12-11. Tough fight, Ma, but we won!
30—Baseball (at home) — Rowe 12, Spencer 8.

OCTOBER . . .

3-7—Baseball Tournament Week. Results? Andover spills Spencer, 11-7.
7—Sophomore Hayride—"By the Light of the Silvery Moon."
10—Brown Science assembly—"Donald Duck" Tersigni recites "Mary had a Little Lamb."
13—Tearful elementary children get vaccinated. Cheer up, kids, it's for your own good!
14—Ohio History Test—Martinchuk and Skul at the wheel.
Athletic Association organized.
21—Annual magazine drive off to a flying start. Seniors at helm.
26—"Look pretty, please." Class pictures taken in grades 1-12.
28—N.E.O.T.A. meeting in Cleveland. NO SCHOOL!
Slim Luse, stage program and dance, sponsored by freshman class.

30-NOVEMBER 4 — Ride 'em, cowboy!

First Student Council Movie, "Bells of San Fernando."
Key Club holds Splash Party and Dance.
7—National Education Week—Parents invited to visit school.
9—Individual pictures taken — "Let's have a big smile, now."
10—How the other half lives—Student teachers' day!

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School Calendar . . .

11—Armistice Day, NO SCHOOL! Peace, it's wonderful!
15—Y-Teen Recognition service.
13-18—Student Council movie: "Dragnet," mystery thriller.
18—A.A. Carnival—Calhoon and Hanneman reign as King and Queen.
21—"Allen Duo" assembly program.
24-25—Thanksgiving vacation! "Oh, dear, what a dinner!"
26—First basketball game—Spencer outpoints Alumni, 43-35—Good deal!
27—"Li'l Abner" still running—Student Council movie.
28—Sportsmanship talk by Supt. Charles Porter of Austinburg.

DECEMBER . . .

1—Jr. High Basketball (at home) — Spencer 20, North Kingsville 18. "You're doing fine; just keep it up!"
2—Basketball (at home)—Rowe rolls over Spencer 51-28.
6—Jr. High Basketball (at home) — Spencer Kittens pounce on Grand River, 20-17.
7-9—E. P. Tests—Oh, what tests!
9—Basketball (away)—Austinburg assails Spencer, 33-16.
14—"Duke Montague" Assembly.
16—Basketball (here) — Spencer 32, Kingsville 29. Fifteen **rahs** for Spencer's team.
20—Basketball (away)—Jefferson jars Spencer, 46-37.
21—Christmas Program. Dismissed at 2 P. M. Christmas vacation begins. "Vacation is right!"
22—Sophomore Christmas party.

DEC. 22-JAN. 2, 1950—Vacation!

JAN. 3, 1950 — Jr. High Basketball (away)—Spencer splashes Rock Creek, 23-16.
5—Jr. High Basketball (at home)—Geneva downs Spencer, 37-16.

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5—June Phelps talks on nursing to high school girls.
6—Basketball (at home)—Austinburg does it again, 32-28.
7—March of Dimes Basketball Game. Spencer 42, Geneva 55 (A Moral Victory).

JAN. 8-13—Movie, "Raiders of the Desert."

10—Basketball (away)—Spencer is trimmed by Edgewood 38-32.
10—Jr. High Basketball (away)—Spencer 34, Madison 11.
11—Spencer Club organized.
11—Annual Editors go to Cleveland.
12—Ken Smith—Chalk Talk.
12—Jr. High Basketball—Spencer 18, Geneva 22
13—Basketball (away) Spencer 27, Rowe 51
16—Journalism Class tours **Star-Beacon.**
17—Jr. High Basketball (away)—Spencer 39, Grand River 17.
19—Jr. High Basketball (at home)—New Lyme nips Spencer, 26-17.
20—Basketball (at home)—Spencer beats Andover 42-32.

END OF FIRST SEMESTER . . .

23—Movie—"Kentucky." "Home In Indiana" cancelled much to Kindig's dismay.
23—Pictures for annual taken this week. Poor Mr. Hunter.
24—Jr. High Basketball (at home)—Spencer spilled by Austinburg, 25-15.
27—Basketball (away)—Kingsville conks Spencer 43-34.
31—Basketball (at home)—Jefferson 46, Spencer 37.
31—7 & 8 New Lyme (away)—Spencer 21, New Lyme 47.

FEBRUARY . . .

3—Sr. tests at G. H. S.—Bob Skul wins honorable mention in county.

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3—Basketball at Austinburg—Spencer 28, Austinburg 41.
4—Basketball (at home)—Spencer 62, Perry 41.
5—Movie: "Home Sweet Homicide"
7—Jr. High Basketball (at home) — Rock Creek 10, Spencer 40.
7—Magician Show—What magic!
8—Physics Class sees the light! Visits Nela Park.
10—Basketball (at home), Spencer 38, Edgewood 51.
13-20—County Basketball Tournament Week—Feb. 15, Spencer 30, Andover 34; Feb. 18, Spencer 39, Colebrook 30; Feb. 20, Spencer 35, Austinburg 40.
20—County Basketball Tournament Finals—Edgewood, Rowe.
16—Y-Teen Pot-Luck Supper & Dance —Plenty to eat and lots of fun.
22—Washington's Birthday — NO SCHOOL! "Thanks, George!"
23—P. T. A. Play, "Alibi Bill." Poor Mr. Friedel.
26—Movie: "Alexander Graham Bell," Educational, Wow!
28—Grade 8 Basketball at Saybrook 32-10.

FEB. 27-MARCH 3 — Sectional Basketball Tournament Week — Geneva-Fairport travel to Kent.

MARCH 15—Sophomore Skating Party —Band plays for P. T. A. Meeting.
16—Doc Williams and His Border Riders. — "Wasn't it fun?"
19-24—Movie: "My Friend Flicka"—First technicolor film!
20—Open House—Enjoyed by over 300 people. Why did everyone head for the home economics room?
29—Girl Scout Troop No. 58 started with Mrs. Charles Crabtree and Mrs. Stanley Kozub as co-leaders.

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MARCH 29 & 30—E. P. Tests—Last for the seniors. "Whoopee."

21—Kage Carnival—It takes more than ruffles to win.

31—"Lucifer's Lodge"—All male cast—Chills, thrills, roars.

APRIL . . .

4—X-Rays—G. H. S.

4 & 5—Preliminary District State Scholarship Tests—Whew!

6—4-H Club wins trophy as the lion's share of 4-H awards. Congratulations.

6—Y-Teens present Easter Program.

7-10—Spring Vacation—Just 6 more weeks until?

8—Y-Teen Bake Sale

14—Y-Teen Dance — Glade Olin's Orchestra—"Swing your partner"

14—County Board of Education, on recommendation from the State Department of Education passes a resolution to effect a merger of four school districts — Geneva-ont-he-Lake — Harpersfield, Geneva Local (Spencer), and Geneva Village — despite the opposition of the Spencer Board.

18—Track Meet at Kingsville — WOW! Spencer 64! Jefferson 31, Kingsville 31.

21—8th Grade Tests—Will we ever graduate?

21—Track Meet—Rowe and Spencer at Edgewood.

21—Cub Scout Country Fair, Good time for all.

22—Biology trip to Cleveland.

22—Repeat performance of "Lucifer's Lodge," sponsored by the Spencer Club.

28—Track Meet at Edgewood — Edgewood, Austinburg, Spencer.

28—Freshman Hayride, Quite a ride huh kids?

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4 & 5—Junior Class Play—"When a Feller Needs A Friend."
6—Finals, Big Seven Track Meet, Edgewood.
10—Baseball — Spencer vs. Perry, at home.
10—Preliminaries, County Track Meet, Wenner Field, Ashtabula Harbor.
12—High School Music Program.
13—Finals, County Track Meet, Wenner Field, Ashtabula Harbor.
13—Jr.-Sr. Prom—Food, music, flowers, pretty girls.
16—National Honor Society Dinner Meeting, Rowe High School.
17—Baseball—Spencer vs. Madison.
17 High School Music Program.
Larry Spring, born October 7, 1931,
18—Recognition Assembly. Presental of Special Awards and Band Concert.
19—Baseball—Spencer vs. Geneva, at home.
20—District Track Meet, Orange High School.
21—Baccalaureate—"One sweetly solemn thought."
24—Commencement—"At last!!!"
25—Reports Day—No School—Poor Teachers.
26—Last Day—School Picnic—Goodbye for another year.
27—State Track Meet, Columbus.

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CLASS PROPHECY . . .

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After the fight was over, we took off and headed west. We were cruising along at 3,400 miles per hour when we heard a siren. I landed and the police rocket landed behind me. The policeman had begun yelling something about going 400 miles too fast, when I noticed it was Jim Woodworth. Yes, Jim is now

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CLASS HISTORY . . .

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Theodore Fred Martinchuk, our laconic Russian, was born January 28, 1933, in Painesville, Ohio, but moved into our school district in time to start the first grade with us. During his junior year, Fred was honored with the vice presidency of the County Chapter of the National Honor Society. After graduation, he plans to farm for his dad for a while.

Robert Skul, the treasurer of our class, was born August 1, 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio, where he started his education in the O. H. Perry Kindergarten and Memorial School. He moved to North Madison to start the second half of his first grade, but soon moved to Spencer, where he stayed until the third grade. He then moved to the Homer Nash Kimball School. Next came North Madison for his fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, but his remaining six years were spent with us. Bob is vice president of the Ashta-

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David Harry Van Steen was born in Geneva, Ohio, October 30, 1932. He started his education in Geneva, Ohio, where he completed his eighth grade, coming to Spencer in the freshman year and finishing here with our class. After Davy is graduated, he plans to travel.

Harry Twing Stern was born June 10, 1931, at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He completed the first grade in Valley School, moved to Prospect for his second grade, to McKinley for his third, and to Forest Street School through the sixth grade. For the seventh grade he came to Spencer and has remained here throughout the rest of his school career. Harry is the second member of our class who belongs to the National Guard.

Larry Spring, born October 7, 1931, in Geneva, Ohio, has been another of our loyal members, having been with us for all of his school career.

Larry's twin, Jerry, was **of course** born October 7, 1931, also, and in Geneva, Ohio. Also, of course, he has been with us for his entire schooling. After he is graduated he plans to do some truck driving with his brother.

James Arthur Woodworth was born at Geneva, Ohio, December 4, 1931. Jimmy, too, is one of the original 26.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . .

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Dr. Lucifer has been in on the act too, in revenge for a college hoax played upon him by Crandall as a college student. After things simmer down, Ogden sits down to attempt a story.

The play ends with the hoax having given him no inspiration whatso-ever.

The play under the direction of Mrs. Paine was magnificently enacted by the whole cast. Every one of the boys did a wonderful job.

Prompters were Virginia Kindig and Eevelyn Luther; stage—Royce Evans, David Van Steen, play cast, Jack Lingle, Jack Kerwin, Rad Cowger, Dick Cheney; printing, Larry Spring, Royce Evans; tickets—Evelyn Luther, Virginia Kindig; advertising—Jim Woodworth, Dick Berry, Virginia Kindig, Ed Dubsky; ushers—Barbara Lewis, Jackie Blair, Charlotte Tarantina; door—Barbara Grabkowski, Norma Phelps.

Flowers were presented to Mrs. Paine by the cast between the second and third acts and suitably funereal music was played during both intermissions.

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TRACK . . .

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dual meets, and in another 3-way meet at Edgewood continued to show power by downing Austinburg and Edgewood.

May 7 brought the "Big Seven" track meet at Edgewood, and Spencer's first big test, which the Cats passed with flying colors, collecting 60½ points to Rowe's 50; Edgewood's 36½; Austinburg's 28; and Jefferson's 10. Jerry Todd broke the high school high-jump record with a 5′ 8½″ leap. The following Saturday found the Wildcats in the keenest competition that they had encountered all season—the county track meet at Wenner Field in Ashtabula. With more than 12 schools entered, Spencer really had its work cut out, but as champions do, so did Spencer, and the Cats became the Ashtabula County Track Champions. Todd gained two more school records in discus and shot-put, while Cajhen was beaten in the 440 for the first time that season.

May 21, the entire track team journeyed to Orange to compete in the District Meet. Dubsky, district defending champion in the pole-vault came through in his specialty, while Todd tied for second in the high jump, Cajhen took fourth in the 440 yd. dash, Skul placed fifth in the broad jump, and the half-mile relay team of Skul, Cajhen, Hemphill, and Klein took fifth in that event. Dubsky and Todd were the only two cinder men to qualify for the State Meet in Columbus May 28. However, Spencer's two color-bearers failed to finish in the show there, both boys placing sixth in their respective events, the pole vault and the high-jump. Still it is worth noting that Dubsky broke his own record with an 11′ 2″ leap.

Other records broken during the season were the 440 yd. dash by Cajhen as he sprinted the quarter in 52:8 seconds, and the 220 yd. low hurdles captured by Skul in 26:7 seconds' time.

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Mrs. Paine to seventh graders in a test—"What is **aralac?**"
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Together, we, Fred Martinchuk and Bob Skul, will our co-editorship of the **Spencerian** to Barbara Grabkowski.

I, Fred Martinchuk, also leave my distaste for 66-line stencils to Jack Kerwin.

I, Dick Berry, leave my beautiful curly locks to Mr. "B."

To whom it may concern, I, Bill Calhoon, will my ability for getting ejected from classes.

I, Ed Dubsky, will my "winning ways with the teachers" to Bob Kozub.

I, Archie Lehr, leave my ability to "clown around" in physics class to Roger Cook.

I, Larry Spring, will my broken-nose condition to Lenny Rose.

To Norma Phelps, I, Dick Hunt, will my ability in "pumping gas" at Weinstock's Service Station.

I, Jim Woodworth, will my baseball ability to David Brumagin.

I, Jerry Spring, leave my matinee-idol air to Harvey Roscoe.

I, Royce Evans, will my ability at keeping a car on the road to Dick Cheney.

I, Harry Twing Stern, being in sound mind and strong body, leave my middle name to Spencer High with the resolve to go out and face life without it.

I, David Van Steen, will my skill as athletic manager to whoever is willing to work hard.

I, Barbara Lewis, will my job at Unionville Tavern to Donna Prentice.

I, Evelyn Luther, will my curly blonde hair to Charlotte Tarantina.

I, Virginia Kindig, will my voluminous armload of books and notebooks to John Clarkson, who needs something for ballast.

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